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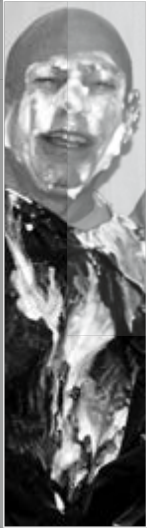
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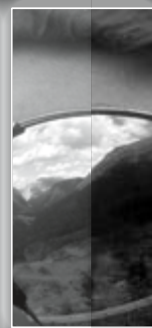
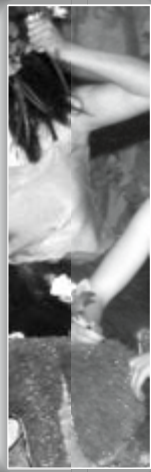
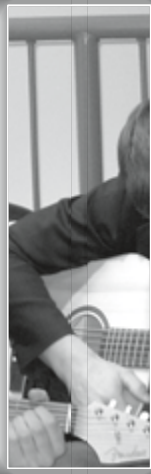


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Head of School

# Carol Grant-Watt

For the past 25 years, in my teaching career, the end of the school year has always been accompanied by a flood of emotions. This year is no different. The 2009-2010 school year was an exciting year of accomplishment and achievement on many fronts. As I reflect on the year, what first comes to mind are faces and names of extraordinary individuals who have made my first year enjoyable and rewarding. West Island College is a great place to work, learn and play and I am very proud of the people who make West Island College special. The students, parents and staff at WIC have a strength of character, courage, compassion and community that humbles and inspires me.

The success of each person in our building depends on the success of others, and the end result would not be the same without each person's contribution.

The students at WIC exemplify all that is great in the world and all that is the complexity of the human endeavour. As I walk through the building and see dedicated scholars, talented athletes, accomplished musicians, artists and thespians, entrepreneurs, linguists, technology experts, future politicians and school leaders, I am in awe. It is truly amazing when one considers the present and future potential of these inspiring individuals.

In 20 years, when you pull this book off a long forgotten shelf, take time to reflect on the importance of the relationships you have forged. The true value of a yearbook, beyond the reminiscent factor, is the opportunity to reconnect with your younger self. Have you achieved what you set out to do? There will be a reminder of the hopes and dreams you had as student. Are you still that dreamer? Are you open to possibility? Life presents many challenges. It also presents many blessings.

Helen Keller said: "Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved." In working with you this past year, I am confident that you are up to the challenge. Your care and commitment to others has been highlighted in each of the initiatives you undertook. More importantly, I observed, each day, quiet acts of leadership and caring by you directed towards your classmates and staff. Each day I see the evidence of this leadership in the building and it makes me hopeful for a better future. If any group can find solutions to the issues that our world currently faces, I am confident that this generation can.

There are many highlights of this past school year reflected in this yearbook. Take the opportunity, from time to time, to reflect on our shared time at West Island College and know that each person is an important member of the WIC school community. Margaret Mead reminds us to "never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Carol Grant-Watt

## Board Members:



Bob Pritchard



Brian Lester



Jennifer Waslen



Joanna Bennett



Mika Farrier

Chair of Board

# Pamela Nugent



In 2009-2010 we began a new chapter in WIC history with the arrival of our new Head of School, Mrs. Carol Grant-Watt. We are privileged to have attracted such a capable leader, gifted educator and a truly warm person. Mrs. Grant-Watt had a busy year learning about the culture and traditions that make WIC stand out among its peers.

It is my pleasure to reflect on another successful year for West Island College. Given that it was a year of change in the College's Administration and a difficult economy, this is a significant achievement. Parents and students have a choice, and they choose WIC. I would like to thank our families for their support and trust in the College.

Looking ahead, the Board and the Administrative team are mindful that WIC must retain its student-centered culture and promote inclusiveness, equality and accountability among all students. It must also stimulate progress through innovation, an important ingredient in WIC's recipe for success.

Our outstanding administrative team, faculty and staff deserve special mention. Without your dedication to the holistic development of our children, West Island College could not be the great College that it is.

Now I will boast about the WIC Board a little bit. The 13 people who gather around the Board table every month are committed and talented individuals who give generously of their time. Each Director brings a particular strength and a commitment to exercise their best judgment. They provide tremendous leadership as WIC honours the past and envisions its future. Thank you, Board Members.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors of West Island College,

Pamela Nugent



Ranny Shibley



Rob Milner



Rob Wonnacott



Stuart Chalmers

Photos Missing for:  
Suzanne Boucher  
Chen, David Cornhill  
and Ann Sherman



## Head of Secondary Education

# Boyd Belisle

As I reflect upon my time in education and, to a greater degree, my time at West Island College, I realize time assails me independently of my will as it inches along its aggressive pursuit of the unknown; still, with some modest repose, and upon some quiet inquiry into life's great and historical occurrences, I have come to fully value all those important attempts to house for posterity our collective memories.

This bound work is the representative toil of many just so inspired: here, their tireless efforts provide many shared experiences of your time at West Island College.

Turn cover to back and discover moments since forgotten, but which now, as the pages flip between your busy fingers, evoke sentiments ever strong; or, if you prefer, regard a friendly face, and all the pleasant accompaniments which, in a stream of happy thought, inundate your senses; and, maybe, if you were both witness and participant to such events, the many activities sponsored by your councils will engender even greater delight.

Each production holds something uniquely cherished by those who waded through a year's stream together. I am nostalgic by nature and have great difficulty with what commands my recollection, both for the good and the bad; and so, I find it greatly difficult to offer insightful commentary around your experience and the structure which archives same. However, I will leave you with two thoughts: firstly, I wish to thank those whose work will be, for posterity, well kept; secondly, I would like to offer a relevant quote from Henry David Thoreau, "Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it, but while I drink, I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains."

Boyd Belisle

# Directors



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Faculty  
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Special Events

## Head of Secondary Education

# Gord Goodwin



Five short months has brought a world of change. As I write this address for the yearbook I have reason to reflect on the short time I have spent at West Island College. In short, this is an amazing place to learn, with a culture that is very clearly defined within the hearts and minds of all of its stakeholders.

Vince Lombardi once stated that, "Individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." I am sure that Mr. Lombardi would be able to sense this commitment at W.I.C.. We see evidence of this in the work of the Prefect Council as they strive to become their own committed team, while at the same time maintaining the culture of a strong institution so that it can be passed on to the next students at W.I.C..

I have witnessed this commitment in every group at the school, from the smallest of informal groups to larger, highly organized entities that are charged with planning, organizing, and running major events or functions. All of this commitment leads to the development of the "WIC Team" that is able to complete some amazing work.

The notion of the "W.I.C. Team" clearly extends into the classroom, where although the focus is placed directly on what is best for the student, it is the student, the staff, and the parents working as a team that helps students achieve their potential. As a "W.I.C. Team" we work from the classroom and school level to improve our experiences at W.I.C. to the international level, where in various clubs and through International Studies, we work to help change the world, a little at a time.

As our grade twelve students move onward to new endeavors and our new and returning students prepare for their personal, academic, and "W.I.C. Team" work next year, I am reminded of the thoughts of Nelson Mandela who wisely stated that: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
Gord Goodwin



**Rolly Chalifoux**  
Gr. 11 Studies &  
Independ. Studies



**Pierre Poitras**  
Technology



**Todd Larsen**  
Co-Curricular  
Activities



**Malcolm Rennie**  
Post-Secondary  
Placement



**Murray Marran**  
Bursar



# PREFECT COUNCIL

Hello W.I.C.!

Almost one year ago today our group of recently selected prefects sat in the atrium talking to Mr. McCarthy. He gave us much insight into what the role would entail, and in doing so predicted that we would have a "fight" or argument by November. Well Mr. McCarthy, we can proudly say that this never happened (though we must concede we came awfully close in two instances). It is our belief that this is representative of how our group of diverse individuals came together to work towards reaching a set of common goals. We accomplished a lot, including work on various fundraisers, acting as school ambassadors at events, and successfully forming a constructive relationship with our new administration. None of this would have been possible without the enthusiasm and hard work of everyone on the council.

Val and Salima led the campaign for the Rock the Borders Benefit Concert, with both spending countless hours on the phone with bands, concert facilities, and t-shirt manufacturers. Jackie and Lee were the go-to artists of the group and have designed posters, made videos, and given much creative input. In addition, we can always count on Jackie to pump up the energy for an activity, and Lee's dedication to team building. James organized a volunteer project for the grade elevens with the Salvation Army for the second year in a row. Mike and Harrison took charge of Shave a Lid for a Kid, raising over 20 000 dollars. Mike and Tak tended to come up with the rational compromises and solutions to issues that came up in meetings. Matt motivated everyone at the grade seven sleepover, and Matt and Tak led distribution and barbecuing teams at carnivals and barbecues. Kate took the role of the Easter Bunny, organizing the delivery of chocolate eggs to every student on the last day before spring break, as well as Warm Fuzzies at the end of the year. Jacob and Yang coordinated events with Students' Council and Peer Support including the dinner theatre, garage sale, and sports day. Fiona was a liaison for a variety of clubs, running model UN, Roots and Shoots, Global Awareness and a successful fundraising campaign for the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Last but certainly not least, Mrs. Grant-Watt was instrumental in running our meetings, listening to our suggestions, and trusting us. We truly appreciate all that she has done for us this year.

In closing we would like to thank the rest of the school and teachers for all the support you provided us. The school wouldn't be the same without you. We've had some good times, gotten to know some pretty cool people, and made some awesome memories.



Bon voyage!

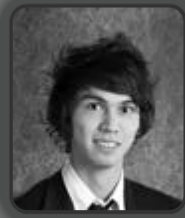
Elizabeth Winans and Alex Mezei  
Head Girl and Head Boy  
2009 - 2010





### Jacob Ortt

**Fave movie:** Die Hard  
**Fave classroom:** Physics Lab  
**What he wants to be when he grows up:** a secret agent spy



### Tak Sembo

**Fave lunch destination:** Pho  
**Fave subject:** English  
**Hobbies:** Globe trotting, camping, tricking Harrison  
**One thing you didn't know about me:** I almost got eaten by a lion last summer in Africa. True story.



### Fiona Ramsay

**What she wants to be when she grows up:** An environmental scientist  
**Fave role model and why:** Her mom... for far too many reasons!  
**Fave classroom:** Room 1

### James Frieson

**What he wants to be when he grows up:** An engineer or an architect  
**Fave movie:** Superbad  
**House he's in:** Grant House



### YangChen Lama

**Fave Movie:** Into the Wild  
**Fave Classroom:** Room 35  
**Fave Superhero:** My parents  
**What she wants to be when she grows up:** Nurse around the globe



### Valeria Maslova

**Fave Movies:** Breakfast at Tiffany's, Stepbrothers  
**Fave off-campus lunch destination:** Opa!  
**Fave Classroom:** Mr. Cantrill's room



### Kate Briscoe

**House she's in:** Grant  
**Fave off-campus lunch destination:** Opa!  
**Fave classroom:** The gym  
**Fave genre of music:** Country



### Lee Ferrier

**Future Job:** Engineer, architect, or supermom  
**Fave Movies:** The Breakfast Club, Ferris Buellers Day Off  
**Fave Classroom:** Ms. Clarke's bio room (even when it's freezing cold or hot like a sauna!)



### Jackie Lebenzon

**Dream Job:** A museum curator or a neurologist  
**Fave off-campus lunch destination:** Jugo Juice  
**Fave classroom:** The art room  
**Fave genre of music:** Anything chill and easy to listen to



### Alex Mezei

**What he wants to be when he grows up:** Doctor  
**Fave Movie:** Inglorious Bastards  
**Fave genre of music:** Just about everything...apart from metal



### Harrison Whitlock

**Fave Movie:** Batman  
**Fave off-campus lunch destination:** Opa!  
**Who is your role model and why?** Superman because he always gets the girl!



### Lizzie Winans

**Fave off-campus lunch destination:** Thai Tai  
**Fave Classroom:** Room 1  
**House she's in:** McCaffrey  
**Fave movies:** Love Actually, Notes on a Scandal, When Harry Met Sally, Casablanca and Shakespeare in Love



### Mike McGregor

**What he wants to be when he gets older:** Bigger  
**Fave genre of music:** Electro/chill acoustic beats  
**School teams he's participated in:** rugby, floor hockey



### Salima Fakirani

**Fave Movie:** Titanic  
**Fave Superhero:** The big guy from The Incredibles  
**Fave Classroom:** Room 34...I love math  
**Fave Colour:** Purple



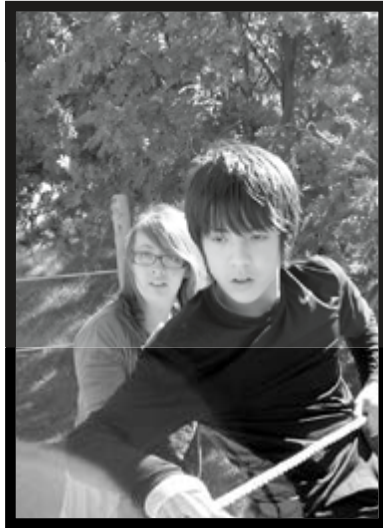
### Matt Gibson

Matt looks forward to attending McGill University in the fall.

He would like to thank all of the teachers and his family for such a meaningful junior and senior high experience.



# Students' Council



Teacher Supervisors: Dr. Sumner, Ms. Whiltshire, Ms. Smith



**\* PRESIDENT \***

Jacob Ortt



**\* VICE-PRESIDENT \***

Vanessa Kolas



**\* SECRETARY-TREASURER \***

Reid Foose





This year on Students' Council has been a transition year. It was out with the old and in with the new. We no longer have Ms. Smith with us; instead Dr. Sumner has taken on the main role as teacher advisor. We also had six members who were completely new to Students' Council. In fact, Reid and I were the only people who were back for a second year in a row. This in combination with the change in school administration led to a year full of new ideas and restructuring.

As with every year on Council, we grew to know each other very well by the end. We are a very small group of only ten people, so we all have to work very hard in order to make our events work. I think that we will all remember the night when we stayed at the school until 7:00 building a haunted house, only to come an hour early the next morning to find that it had all half fallen down over night. Or the lunch hours we spent serving ice cream to the students. Nor will we ever forget filming the promotional videos for the dances, or the hours spent setting up for the dances. With Sports Day thrown in there it was a very successful year that I am happy to say that I was president for. Thank you to everybody who has helped us out this year and good luck to next year's Council.

Jacob Ortt  
2009/2010 Students' Council President

**\* JUNIOR VP \***

Natalie Douglas



**\* GRADE REPS \***

1. A.J. Vaughn-Gr. 7 2. Liam Belisle-Gr.8 3. Cole Fawcett-Gr.9



**\* GRADE REPS\***

1. True Wilson-Gr.10 2. Kirsten Pow-Gr.11 3. Jen Brown-Gr.12



# W.I.C.A.A.

West Island College Athletic Association

## President:

Kate Briscoe

## Vice President:

Matt Gibson

## Junior President:

Katie McLean

## Secretary:

Brittany Ellam

## Multimedia:

Rameez Virji

## Volunteers:

Carolyn O'Dwyer,

Claire Connors

Mila Mezei

Nick Savoy

Ali-Faizan Virji



## WICAA Awards Speech

Good morning students, parents, staff, and athletes. Today we are here to recognize individuals for their talents, leadership, improvements and all those who have shown outstanding excellence in W.I.C.'s athletics. Congratulations to all the athletes who have received awards--your dedication and commitment to our school teams is what has made 2009-2010 a huge success. The effort of the coaches and athletes combined is truly remarkable. In addition to the achievements of our sports teams which we have already honored, W.I.C.A.A. has also had another successful year. It has been a long one and I can't believe we only have three weeks left. We have done a fair amount of work this year, and with our large team, it was a blast.

This year we had our annual W.I.C.A.A. Fair, where all of our proceeds were donated to the Mustard Seed. We had W.I.C.A.A.'s favorite event, Pie in the Face, which everyone seems to love. Mr. Grewal is generally the main target, probably because of all those pushups he makes us do. We also had the very popular candy booth and surplus amounts of cotton candy that kept the juniors wired for the whole day. It was a fun time and everyone looked great in their western wear!

The infamous intramural floor hockey tournaments were again a great success, drawing in record crowds of seniors for an intramural event. It has definitely been the most popular lunch activity throughout the year and has been an efficient way to let off steam after a boring math class. Matt: there are no boring math classes at W.I.C., just ask Mr. Cantrill. Kate: Although no one seems to recognize them, W.I.C.A.A. does offer many other intramural activities besides floor hockey such as volleyball, basketball, badminton, and dodge ball.

Continuing this year we had our Most Extreme House Challenges where the four houses battled to earn points for the House Cup. Remember the make-up contest, fudgeside eating contest, donut eating contest, curling race... And many more! House challenges are a great way to show your house spirit and waste a little extra time at assembly.

In March, we headed out to the slopes for ski day which is personally my favorite day of the year. It was great to see how much fun everyone was having and we even had great weather. And for the students who didn't want to get up at five in morning there was also great fun to be had at bowling and laserquest for the in-town activities.

W.I.C.A.A. is a student-run group of spirited athletes. Throughout the school year, W.I.C.A.A organizes, funds, and delivers athletic activities to the students and staff of our school.



W.I.C.A.A. had an active year within the W.I.C. community and our enthusiastic team created many new ideas and activities. A lot of work was needed, starting from our meetings, to scorekeeping games and keeping up school spirit. The commitment from all the members of W.I.C.A.A. was amazing and a number of strong leaders were visible in our various experiences. Not only is W.I.C.A.A. about sports but it is about leadership and teamwork. A quote by Mia Hamm, American soccer player, says "I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion." Like any sports team, W.I.C.A.A. is also a team. There is not one individual who made W.I.C.A.A. this year but it was the contributions of all 22 members which made it victorious. Without the involvement of everyone it wouldn't have been possible.

As President of the W.I.C.A.A. team of 2009-2010, I acknowledge everyone for making my final year at W.I.C. a great time, including all members of the W.I.C.A.A. council and my very good-looking vice president, Matt. Matt: As Vice-President of W.I.C.A.A. I would like to thank my even better looking president, Kate, and all the coaches for your commitment to our schools athletes, the fans for coming out and supporting our sports community and most importantly the parents for all your devotion to your kids. Kate: Last but not least, on behalf of myself, Matt, and everyone on W.I.C.A.A., I would like to give special recognition to Mr. Grewal, who put in an enormous amount of effort to make this year the best possible. He was constantly there for help and guidance and W.I.C.A.A. would be nothing without him. Thank you, everyone, for such a great graduating year and good luck to next year's council!

~ Kate Briscoe, June 2010

### Grant House

Junior House Captain

Sam Roberts

Assistant Senior Captain:

Nick Gibson

Senior House Captain:

Alexe Harnois

### Bedard House

Junior House Captain

Ailish Connors

Assistant Senior Captain

Chris Spence

Senior House Captain

Erin Douglas

### Davies House

Junior House Captain

Bella Kolias

Assistant Senior Captain

Douglas Doyle-Baker

Senior House Captain

Ava Mohan

### McCaffery House

Junior House Captain

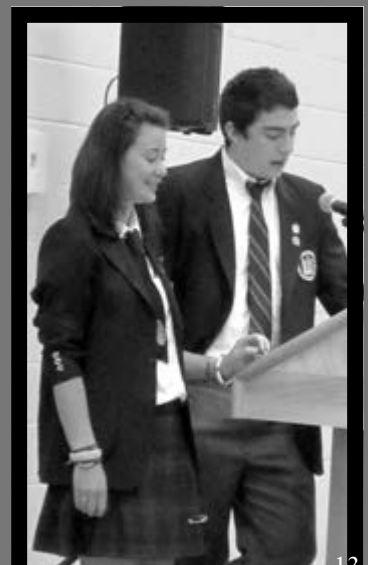
Josh Teves

Assistant Senior Captain

Elizabeth Kuzyk

Senior House Captain

Kirstyn Streukens





# Peer Support



**Group Members:** Christina Anda, Emily Anda, Veronica Arnett, Erin Baird, Emily Balogh, Jennifer Brwon, Kristina Burt, Cathleen Burton, Brooke Campbell, Danielle Campbell, Emma Carrington, Christie Chalifoux, Jessica Chu, Jordan Clark, Aidan Cornhill, Christian Farrier, Brooke Foose, Quinn Gomez, Lauren Hebert, Kathleen Judson, Jessica Kim, Isbella Koliyas, Jasmine Koonsr, Yangchhen Lama, Kristin Larsen, Rachel Libergant, Kirsten McNeill, Hannah Mills, Holly Mueller, Laura Mueller, Iyi Ojo-Aromokudu, Kristen Pow, Allison Pritchard, Maggie Rendulich, Carson Robertson, Cassidy Robertson, Nikki Rollins, Alexa Rudakoff, Bailey Rosell, Maya Schuller, Sasha Selby, Courtney Chalifoux, Maia Tarvydas **Mentor:** Ms. Pam Glover



Peer Support has had an extremely successful year. We started off with a campaign against drinking and driving that involved the participation of the entire school. It raised awareness towards the cause and was a great start to the year. One of the main focuses of the fall was holding a dinner theater. Peer Support provided a dinner service to fifteen underprivileged families and gave them an opportunity to view the school's drama production afterwards. We hope this campaign will become a tradition at WIC. We once again participated in the Brown Bagging It Calgary program, making lunches for kids who go without a lunch. Our spring was focused on holding a garage sale. The proceeds were sent to the Shree Mangal Dvip School in Nepal. The school wants to build a larger, cleaner facility, and the money raised will help this relocation to occur. The garage sale was a huge success, and a nice way to wrap up a successful year for Peer Support. All of these accomplishments could not have been done without Pam Glover's amazing support.

- Brooke Campbell



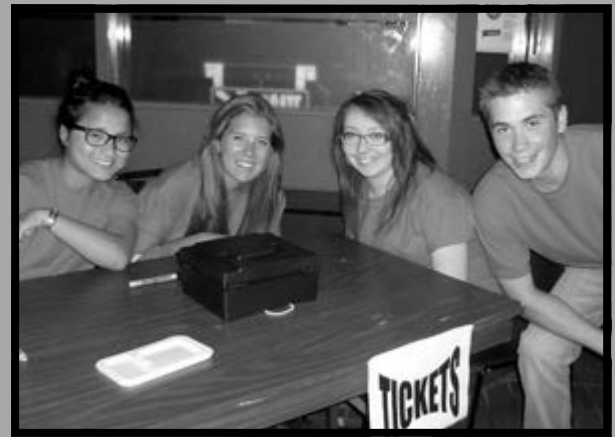
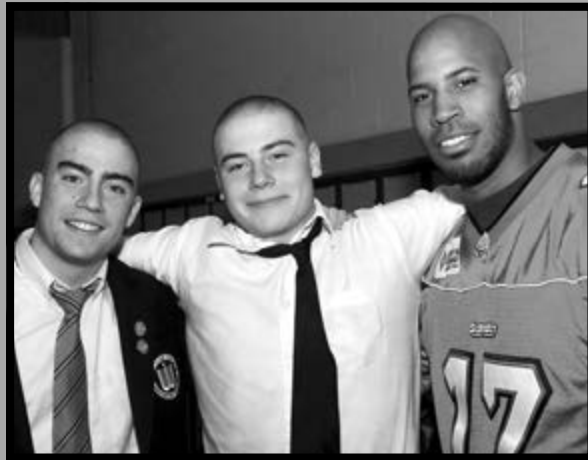
**Shave a Lid For a Kid** was a wildly successful fundraiser for the Kids Cancer Care Foundation. Thanks to the prefects for organizing this!

**Participating**

**Teachers:** Mme. Minich, Mr. Fensom, Mr. Schell, Mr. Grewal

**Participating**

**Students:**  
Hannah C, Rameez V, Alex M, Nick G, Mathieu G, Mike C, Connor M, Liam B, Matt G, Jacob O, Jordan M, Mike Mc, Harrison W



Rock the Borders  
- The Benefit Concert for a Village in Uganda

*Gr. 11 at Salvation Army*



Gr. 8's volunteered at the Ronald MacDonald House & the Calgary Drop-In Center

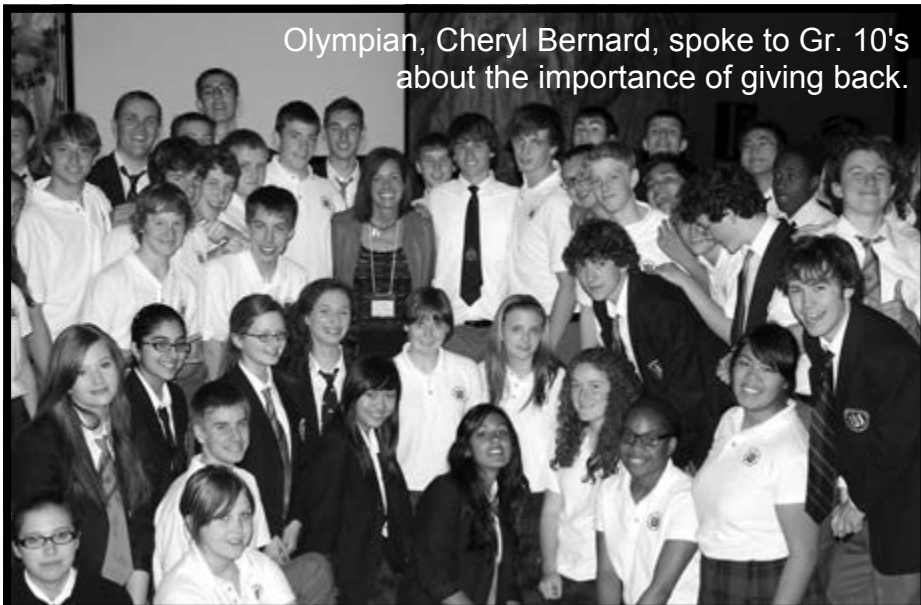
**International Service Projects**

- Europe** - Juno Beach Centre clean-up
- Costa Rica** - beach clean-up for turtle nesting & reforestation, too
- Poland & Romania** - re-tiling in school
- Vietnam & Cambodia** - replastering walls, decorating with murals, painting a playground set, building brick walls, and improving school gardens



Global Awareness held a week-long initiative to support the Stephen Lewis Fdn.

Peer Support hosted a gigantic Garage Sale for Yangchen's school in Nepal -Shree Mangal Dvip School



Olympian, Cheryl Bernard, spoke to Gr. 10's about the importance of giving back.

**United Way**  
*WIC Fair*  
Proceeds went to the Mustard Seed Haiti

Grade 10 Students volunteered in the community & around WIC during CALM. They made lots of lunches for *Brown Bagging It* too!



Alex Chen, Chris Chen, Hannah Chernos, Natalia Dawid, Emily Daze, Doug Doyle-Baker, MacKenzie Dundas, Rosemary Forget, Mathieu Girard, Julia Johnson, Alyssa Meyer, Sam Paxton, Kasia Pietrzak, Sasha Selby, Patrick Smith, Chris Spence, Jane Vandale, and Victoria Wonnacott initiated a letter writing campaign to bring Andy's wife to Canada.



Thanks, everyone, for all your support this year. We have made a difference!

# Humanitarian Initiatives

## Around W.I.C.!



This year, the *Etudes Sociales 20* class invited Minister of Immigration, the Honourable Jason Kenney, who is also our school's local Member of Parliament, to W.I.C. to describe a subject close to our hearts. Prior to this, our class met with Andy, the school's caretaker, who explained the incredible story of his immigration to Canada. Andy was an Ethiopian refugee, escaping conscription into the army during a time of civil war. With the help of friends and work colleagues, Andy made it out of Ethiopia and spent several years in a German refugee camp. The process of applying for refugee status and a travel visa was painstakingly slow as Andy would spend the next four years waiting to be permitted to travel. During this time, Andy met Eden, whom he would soon marry. Finally, when Andy was granted refugee status, Eden had not yet received her visa, so he came to Canada where he planned to work and earn enough money to bring her to Calgary.

Our class wrote letters to Mr. Kenney describing this incredible story, and how much it would mean if he could facilitate Andy's wife coming to Canada. Whether our letters played a role or not, it seemed our prayers were answered as Eden recently obtained her visa and has now joined Andy in Calgary! On behalf of the *Etudes Sociales 20* class, and on behalf of West Island College, we would like to congratulate Andy and welcome Eden to Canada!

-Chris Spence and Sasha Selby

# Leadership Retreat



**Who Went?**  
-Students' Council  
-Grade Representatives  
-W.I.C.A.A.  
-Peer Support  
-Prefects



**When?**  
September 11th, 2009  
**Where?**  
Canada Olympic Park





# Portraits



# Faculty & Staff

Trevor Airey  
Tracy Armitage  
Scott Bennett  
Nicole Bernard  
Nathalie Bernier  
Lisa Blades



Brian Bridal  
Tina Butz  
Dennis Cantrill  
Roland Chalifoux  
Jenny Crowhurst  
Valerie Davies



Gail Faszer  
Kevin Fensom  
Jason Fredrickson  
Marty Gibson  
Pamela Glover  
Steve Goulet



Carol Grant-Watt  
Megan Hemsing  
Eva Knight  
Todd Larsen  
Tara Law  
Kimberley Lewis



John Liandzi  
Ming Lim  
Nicole MacArthur  
Ken McCaffery  
Chris McManus  
Vicky Minich



Derek Petruk  
Pierre Poitras  
Malcolm Rennie  
Linda Ryder  
Jean-Francois Schell  
Kristie Smith





Steven Smith  
Kristi Staveley  
Kirk Stratyчук  
Andy Tesfaye-Keto  
Yves Theriault  
Nicole Tremblay



Elvia Twa  
Philippa Webb-Briscoe  
Lana Wiltshire  
Noreen Zaharko



Claire Allan  
Boyd Belisle  
Trina Clarke  
Kevin Duffy



Jason Grant  
Ravinder Grewal  
Gord Goodwin  
Carla Huhn  
Laura Irvine  
Murray Marran



Dawn Meckleborg  
Patricia O'Keane  
Valerie Olson



John Ralph  
Suanne Richardson  
Lynne Rousom-Lee



Heather Simard  
Claire Sumner  
Armando Teves



# Grade 7s

Jessica Anderson  
 Kyle Anderson  
 Carmen Astle  
 Desmond Barton  
 Kodie Becker  
 David Bobyn



Mark Boswell  
 Emily Boucher  
 Marie Boyd  
 Andrew Brown  
 Cathleen Burton  
 Laura Byrne



Marc Campeau  
 Emma Carrington  
 Elizabeth Cloutier  
 Jean-Robert Curtis  
 Sumaer Dhillon  
 Julia Fenwick



Nicole Fuerderer  
 Sean Gemmel  
 Amy Hagerman  
 Vincent Hanley  
 Jordan Harvey  
 Marlo Hayden-Luck



Karys Hildebrand  
 Sam Ho  
 Adam Hunter  
 Kathleen Judson  
 Ross Kearns  
 Madeline Kerkovius



Ellis Kirk  
 Bryce Krala  
 Ellen Lester  
 Brock Lubenow  
 Cameron MacCuish  
 Brendan MacKay



Kirsten Madsen  
 Sam Mallabone  
 Kylar Marriott  
 Brayden McBean  
 Andrew McCann  
 Lachlan McClave





Hugh Mills  
 Aliya Millson  
 Hugh Morison  
 Thomas Morrish  
 Angel Najjar  
 Erika Narfason



Tess O'Hara  
 Iyi Ojo-Aromokudu  
 Emerson Padley  
 Lucas Parker  
 Michael Pearce  
 Mary Peplinski



Sharona Pilmeister  
 Liam Plunkett  
 Luke Robitaille  
 Davis Roman  
 Tala Rosenthal  
 Isobel Ross



Christian Schroeder  
 Kendall Scott  
 Hannah Smith  
 Mollie Smith  
 Emma Spence  
 Martin Steger



Mycah Tait  
 Janny Tam  
 Jacinta Teves



Margaret Valentine  
 Max Vandale  
 A.J. Vaughan



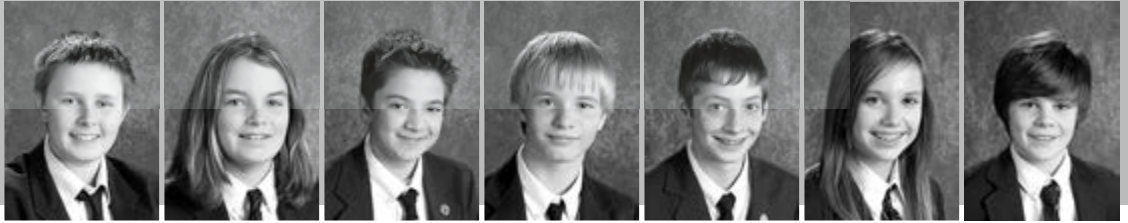
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Emily Anda  
Emily Balogh  
Liam Belisle  
Roman Bianchi  
Danielle Campbell  
Christie Chalifoux  
Calvin Chang-Powless



Robert Christie  
Chloe Ciano  
Christian Cioffi  
Dylan Clark  
Michael Cole  
Ailish Connors  
Alexander Cowan



Franco Crnkovic  
Sophie Dabrowski  
Christopher Dodge  
Michael Doyle-Baker  
Claire Dufresne  
Samuel Dyer  
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Jennifer Elder  
Erika Evasiuk  
Christian Farrier  
Brooke Foose  
Tristan Ford  
Sophia Furlan  
Nathan Gammans



Morgan Gillies  
Easton Gledhil  
William Golding  
Sarah Graham  
Alexandra Grassby  
Dexter Harvey  
Alex Hayden-Luck



Lauren Hebert  
Zachary Hong  
Ryker Ironside  
Eamonn Irvine  
Makena Jones  
Jessica Kim  
Robbie King



Kayla Klufas  
Isabella Kolias  
Jasmine Koonar  
Bailey Kulman  
Jack Kuzyk  
Siri Lake  
Kristin Larsen



Emily Lazdowski  
David Libin  
Rachel Livergant  
Nathan Lu  
Anthony Lyons  
Stephanie Madsen  
Nikita Maslov





Colin Mattinson  
 Connor Mattinson  
 Kirsten McNeill  
 Jordan Mennis  
 Leah Mercier  
 Graham Miller  
 Patrick Miller



Jarrett Milner  
 Sarah Morstad  
 Holly Mueller  
 Callum O'Connor  
 Arden Oh  
 Oluwaseun Olutogun  
 Daniel Paplawski



Marta Pietrzak  
 Erika Poitras  
 Joshua Ramsay  
 Maggie Rendulich  
 Garrett Rinehart  
 Samantha Roberts  
 Nikki Rollins



Jeffrey Routledge  
 Alexa Rudakoff  
 Bailey Russell  
 Steffany Schluessel  
 Monika Schneider  
 Maya Schuller  
 Berkeley Scott



Brooklyn Selby  
 Jordan Shackman  
 Morrigan Simpson-Marran  
 Eric Slubicki  
 Alexander Smith  
 Kristof Sole-Kahler  
 Morgan Sorensen



Madeline Spronken  
 Thomas Storwick  
 Sam Stucken  
 Maia Tarydas  
 John Tasker  
 Inam Teja  
 Matthys van Staalduinen



Andrew Vargo  
 Sam Webb  
 Mark Wilson



Jake Woods  
 Max Wright  
 Julie Zhang

# Grade 9s

Nina Anderson  
 Meghan Barton  
 Michael Bica  
 Catherine Bootle  
 Alexandra Campbell  
 Michael Christie



Jordan Clark  
 Alex Coffield  
 Manuel Collazos-Quessy  
 Melissa DiManno  
 Natalie Douglas  
 Catherine Eidus



Brian Evasiuk  
 Cole Fawcett  
 Kate Fenwick  
 Kacey Foore  
 Mikaela Gerwing  
 Mitchell Graham



Jenna Hamilton  
 Richard Helfmann  
 Thomas Hewlett  
 Cole Horne  
 Eiro Issakidis  
 Anastacia Jido



Nicholas Kaketsis  
 Zishan Kassam  
 Jennifer Kim  
 Laura King  
 Rebecca Lowe  
 Blake Macintosh



Connor MacRae  
 Kayleigh Mattoon  
 Connor McCann  
 Kathleen McLean  
 Norman McNiven  
 Boris Mihajlovic



Hannah Mills  
 Jordan Morabito  
 Dan Morgan  
 Angus Morison  
 Jacqueline Nedohin  
 Meagan Norris





Emma O'Connor  
Jack O'Hara  
Tomisin Ojo-Aromokudu  
Conrad Parken  
Jerrod Parker  
Danny Paulson



Caroline Peplinski  
George Petropoulos  
Janelle Price  
Hayden Provias  
Afton Reid  
Cassidy Robertson



Shaanvir Sadiura  
Palmer Scott  
Alexandra Screpnechuk  
Christina Screpnechuk  
Julia Slubicki  
Eric Smith



Jacqueline Sparks  
Jacob Stucken  
Charlotte Tetley  
Josh Teves



Scott Timmons  
Raymond-Laurent  
Verbeke  
Amelia Vernon



Ian Vincelli  
Benny Viner  
Ali-Faizan Virji



Max Werklund  
Harry Willis  
Alee Woods



# Jr. C A N D I D S



# Sr. C A N D I D S





# Grade 10s

Victoria Anderson  
Taylor Arnett  
Jessica Balen  
Cambria Banks  
Mikaela Bocking  
Hayley Brillon



Amanda Cameron  
Holden Cattoni  
John Chan  
Alexis Chang-Powless  
Claire Connors  
Brydon Coombe



David Coren  
Natalia Czarnecki  
Isabella Dabrowski  
Michael Dodge  
Kenny Dosanjh  
Elishama Ewa



Owen Ferguson  
Reid Foose  
Nicole Ghersinich  
Jackson Gibson  
François Giguere  
Nahanni Giuricich



Sarah Halpenny-Mason  
Morgan Haslam  
Alexandra Hawley  
Luke Heck  
Megan Howarth  
Brett Hunt



Janelle Hurst  
Conor Irvine  
Scott Jeal  
Ryan Jones  
Quinn Kerr  
Connor Kitchen



Melissa Krowchuk  
Michael Lazar  
Joey Libin  
Douglas MacArthur  
Caitlin MacCuish  
John MacKinnon





Quinn Mastromonaco  
 Matthew McArthur  
 David McBean  
 Brandon McCann  
 Allison McNiven  
 Connor Meek



Mila Mezei  
 Ben Morgan  
 Ryan Morstad  
 Gavin Mundry  
 Dustin Nedohin  
 Dale Nerland



Caroline Niebuhr  
 Carolyn O'Dwyer  
 Colton Ollenberger  
 Gbemisola Olutogun  
 Brandon Palin  
 Silvana Pender



Victoria Plan  
 Azra Rana  
 Samuel Rendulich  
 Jamie Roberts  
 Brooke Ruskin



Brody Scott  
 Ivnoor Shergill  
 Rehman Shivji  
 Paul Spronken



Cassandra Suche  
 Ashley Tang  
 Harrison Tims  
 Coleman Truscott



Didi Udoh  
 Raveen Virk  
 True Wilson  
 Brett Wing



# Grade 11s

Steven Amundrud  
Erin Baird  
Alexander Bica  
Michael Blood  
Nigel Bocking  
Stuart Boswell



Kristina Burt  
James Cameron  
Brooke Campbell  
Courtney Chalifoux  
Conor Charlton  
Alexander Chen



Christopher Chen  
Hannah Chernos  
Taylor Clark  
Aidan Cornhill  
Natalia Dawid  
Emily Daze



Monica DeLuca  
Douglas Doyle-Baker  
Mackenzie Dundas  
David Ede  
Brittany Ellam  
Aaron Feicht



Rosemary Forget  
Nicholas Gibson  
Mathieu Girard  
Quinn Gomez  
Tegan Hill  
Robert Howarth



Kevin Jeal  
Julia Johnson  
Anne Kelly  
Erik Kodnar  
Vanessa Kolias  
Elizabeth Kuzyk



Stephen Lawson  
Veon Lin  
Julie MacDonald  
Donny MacLeod  
Padan MacRae  
Michael Medvedovski





Alyssa Meyer  
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Laura Mueller  
Rebecca Narfason  
Sam Paxton  
Katarzyna Pietrzak



Kristen Pow  
Andrew Reeder  
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Patrick Smith  
Christopher Spence



Jane Taylor  
Erika Thompson  
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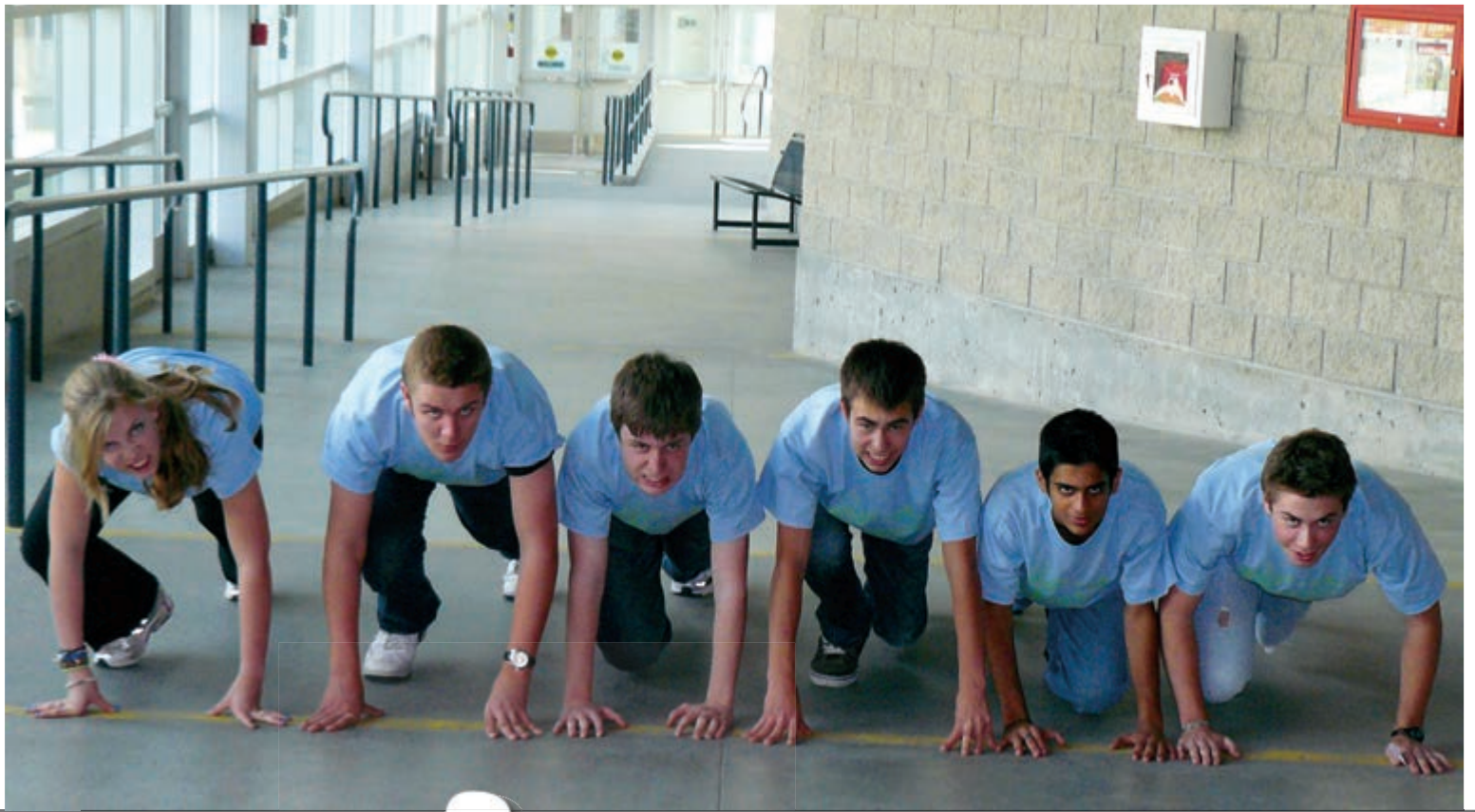


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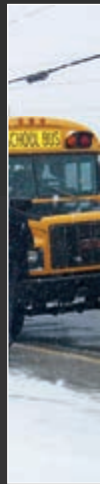
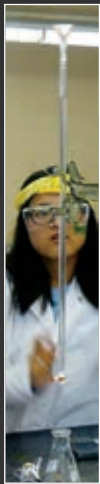


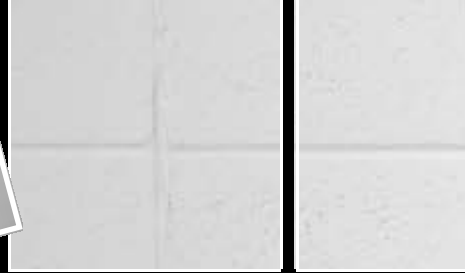
Rameez Virji  
William Wolfe  
Victoria Wonnacott





# Academics







2008 - 2009 Undergraduate

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# Academic Awards Ceremony





# Grade 8 Science Fair

February 17, 2010





**Gagnantes d'Immersion:**  
**Première:** Claire Dufresne  
**Deuxième:** Morgan Sorensen  
**Troisième:** Julie Zhang & Sophie Dabrowski

**English Winners:**  
**CYSF:** Inam Teja  
**First:** Christian Farrier  
**Second:** Alexa Rudakoff  
**Third:** Maya Schuller & Lauren Hebert

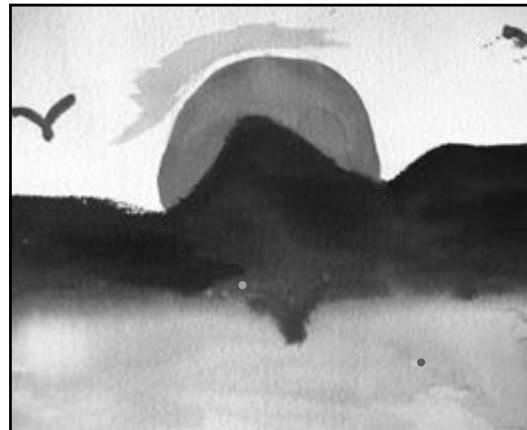
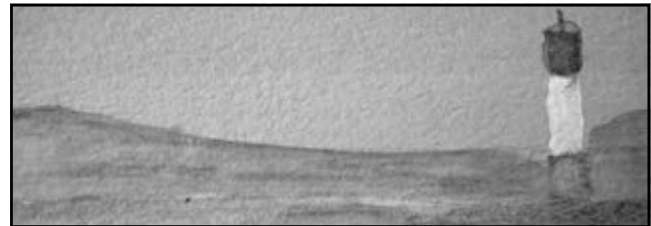


# CHEMANUS ARTISTS' RETREAT

October 2009

A group of 14 young artists visited and explored the town of Chemainus, B.C. and had a blast! The artists toured murals, attended a theater production, created art using food and beverages, pastels, watercolour paints and pencils. We were fortunate enough to spend time with Karl, the founder of the mural program in Chemainus and hike through the Hermit Trail.

Thank you to all the artists who participated. I enjoyed travelling and working with you, sharing laughs and your incredible energy. You guys were fabulous! ~ Ms. Lewis





ALL SCIENCE

May 8, 2010

CHALLENGE

**Special Thanks to...**

-Næen and ðl fo  
balk g ths e  
delicia s clæ  
-Mr.Ëv es, fo  
phb g raphing the  
evening.  
-Administratio ,  
teachers, and  
parents fo  
suppt ïng this event.

**A Big thanks to the  
teachers who  
organized this event:**

-Mme.B ernier  
-Mr.F redrick ð  
-Mr.D uffy

# Grade 7 Science Challenge



Wednesday,  
June 9, 2010  
W.I.C.

**Winners:**

**Ramp:** 1st: Aliya Millson, 2nd: Aidan Wong & Hugh Mills, 3rd: Kylar Marriott

**Bridge:** 1st: Emma Carrington, 2nd: Luke Robitaille, 3rd: Mary Eplinski & Jean-Robert Curtis

**Egg Drop:** 1st: Julia Fenwick, 2nd: Mncent Hanley & Caleb Wang, 3rd: Kodie Becker & Emma Spence



May 13-16, 2010  
Bamfield Marine  
Sciences Centre



# BIOLOGY A.P. TRIP



Jason Kenney, Immigration Officer  
January 15, 2010

# Holocaust Symposium

May 5, 2010



# Remembrance Day Ceremonies

November 10, 2009





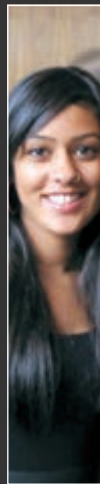


## GRADE 10 SCIENCE TRIPS





# Student Life



# Days

# Junior

September 16, 17  
and 18

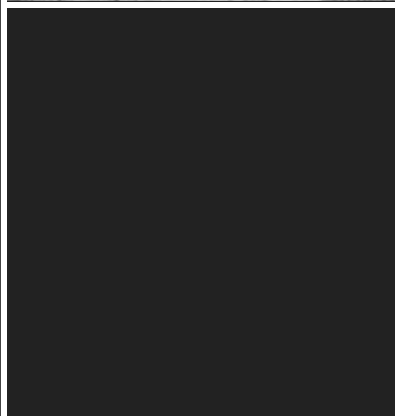
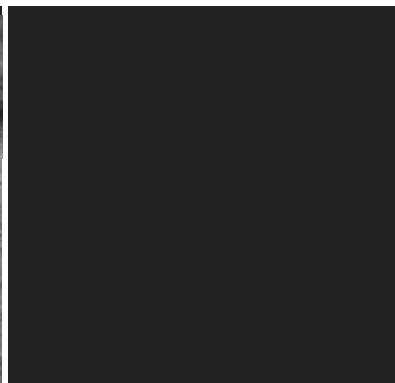


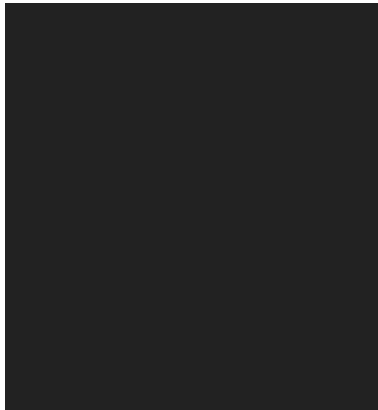
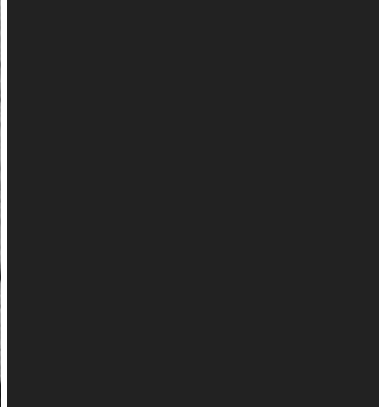
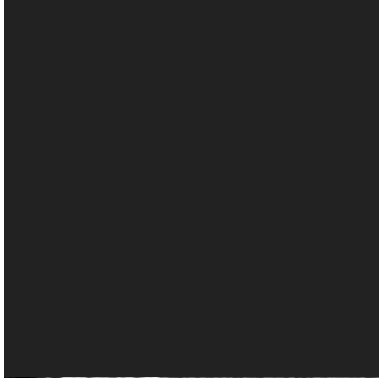
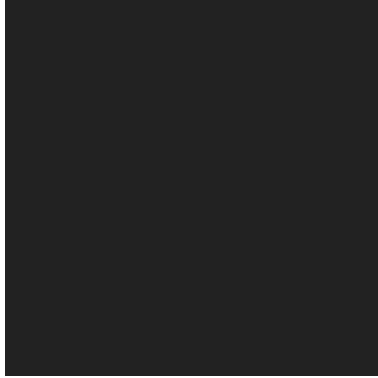
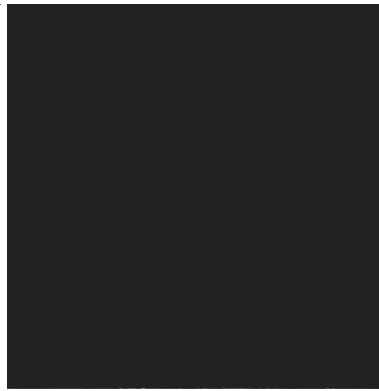
Activities:

Grade 7:  
Canada Olympic Park  
Terry Fox Run

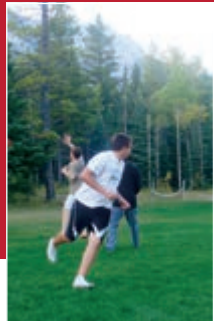
Grade 8:  
Drumheller  
Bowling  
War Museum  
Gym

Grade 9:  
Riverwatch





# Senior

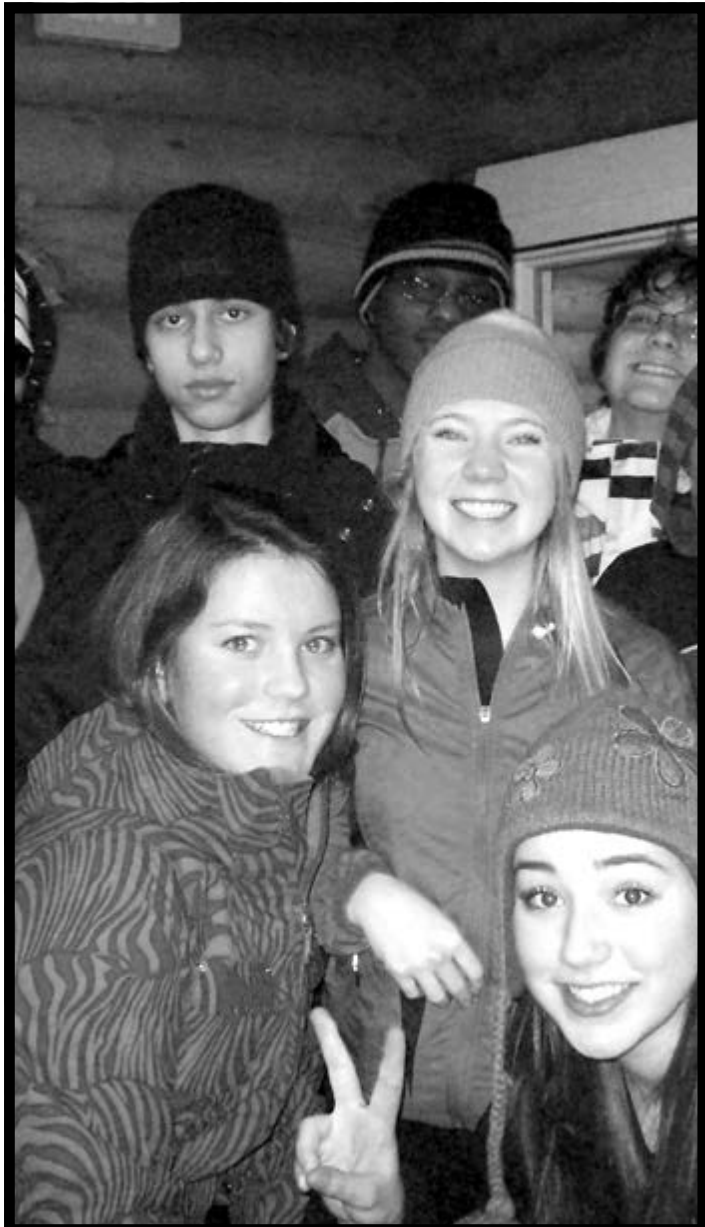


# Outdoor Education



# Grade 9 Outdoor Education





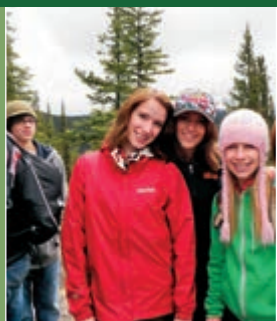




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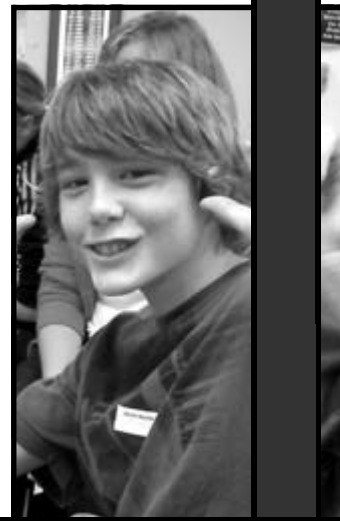


June 10 & 11, 2010





**GRADE 7  
SLEEPOVER**  
Friday, October 23, 2009





# W.I.C.A.A.



# FAIR



December 2 - 4, 2009

# A Midsummer



## Crew:

Directors: John & Eva Knight, Dramaturg: John Liandzi, Publicity, Program & Front of House Supervisor: Kristi Staveley, Set Design and Construction: Michael Matthews, Lighting Design: Shandra Gallant, Paint Design: Lindsay Vallance, Hair and Make-up Advisor: Emma Johnston, Stage Manager: Elizabeth Winans, Assistant Stage Managers: Salima Fakarani, Jordan Clark, Head of Painting Crew: Jackie Lebenzon, Lighting Board Operator: John MacKinnon, Head of Costumes: Nadia Miller, Head of Hair: Sarah Anderson, Head of Make-Up: Allie Miller, Head of Props: Fiona Ramsay, Heads of Publicity: Jay Dhillon & Evan Lennon, Head of Front of House: Yangchen Lama, Hair Crew: Emily Anda, Sarah Morstad, Natalia Dawid, Kacey Foore Emily Daze, Mackenzie Dundas, Courtney Chalifoux, Cayleigh MacBeanm & Dana Kaspar, Set Painters: Aliya Millson, Aidan Cornhill, Chanelle Edwards-Challenger, Emily Lazdowski, Mila Mezei, Christina Anda, Jen Brown, Christie Chalifoux, Holly Mueller, Erika Thompson, Erin Baird & Kirsten McNeill

# Night's Dream



## Cast:

Theseus: James Friesen, Hippolyta: Brooke Campbell, Philostrate: Kayleigh Mattoon, Egeus: Colton Ollenberger, Hermia: Kathleen Mullrooney, Helena: Cat Bootle, Lysander: Tyler Shackman, Demetrius: Michael Rolfe, Oberon: Alec Lowe, Titania: Valeria Maslova, Puck: Meredith Plant, A Fairy: Charlotte Tetley, Peaseblossom: Sasha Selby, Cobweb: Christina Anda, Moth: Afton Reid, Mustardseed: Hayley Rushford, Quince: Cole Truscott, Bottom: Douglas Doyle-Baker, Flute: Rehman Shivji, Snout: Jacquie Nedohin, Snug: William Golding, Starveling: Maia Tarvydas, Fée Folk: Tom Hewlett, David Boby, Cole Fawcett, Melissa Krowchuk, Catherine Eidus, Ellen Lester, Jordan Harvey, Meagan Norris, Noble Court: Natalie Douglas, Hayley Brillion, Jacinta Teves, Cathleen Burton



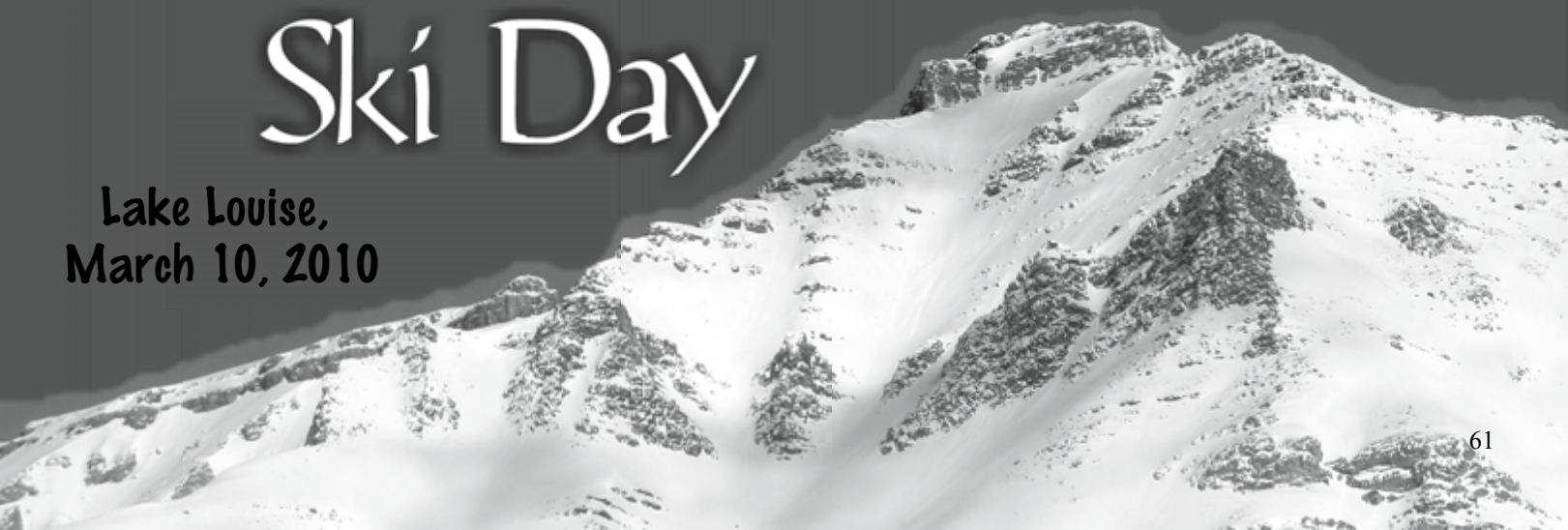
# Halloween





# Ski Day

Lake Louise,  
March 10, 2010

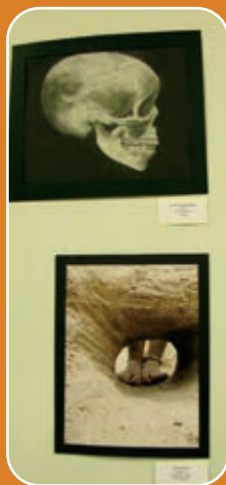


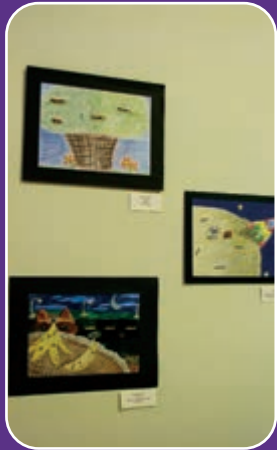
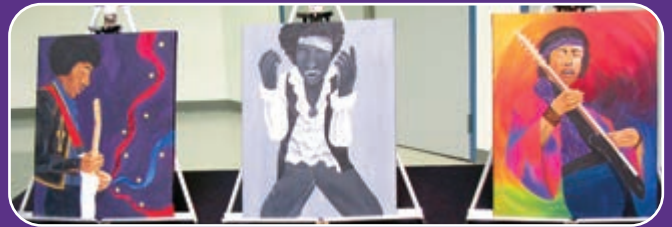




Student Art Show

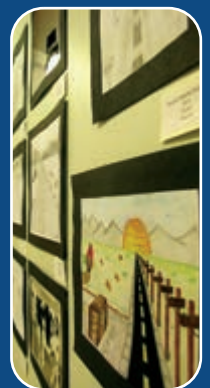
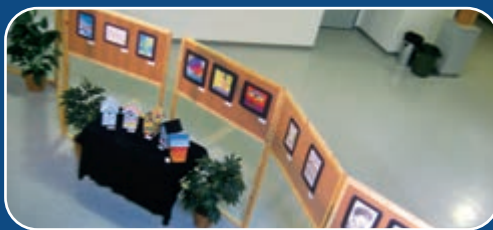
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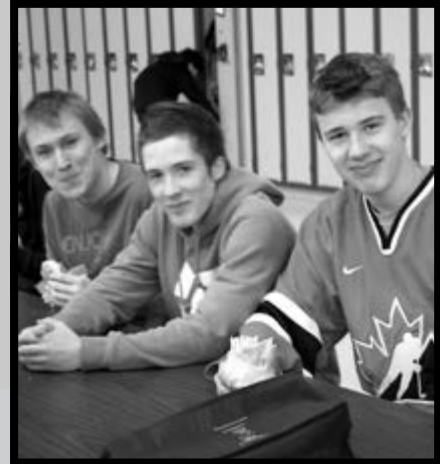
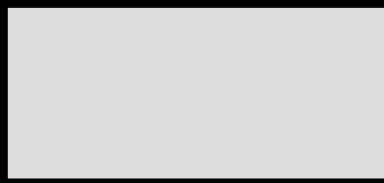




# Is Art?

May 19, 2010

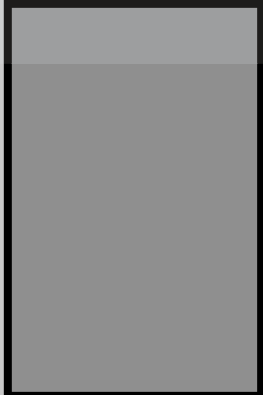




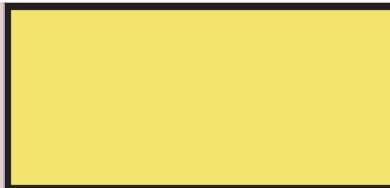
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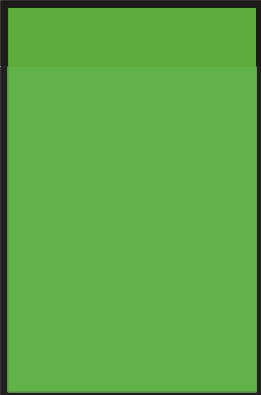
Black and White Day  
Pirate Day  
Olympic Day  
Hallowe'en  
Sports Day



Remember when  
the 7D2 class  
dressed as  
prefects for  
Assembly?



# Dances

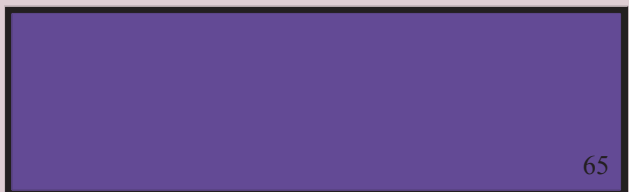


Tetris Dance  
October 2, 2009

Valentine Dance  
February 19, 2010



Ironically, the Ice Ball was cancelled on one of WIC's only Snow Days.



# S.E.A. Programme

June 6 - 10, 2010

## Participants:

Carolyn O'Dwyer

Mila Mezei

Megan Howarth

Mikaela Bocking

Claire Connors

Gbemisola Olutogun

Reid Foose

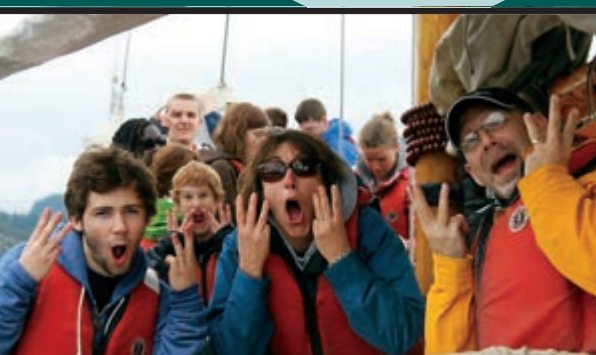
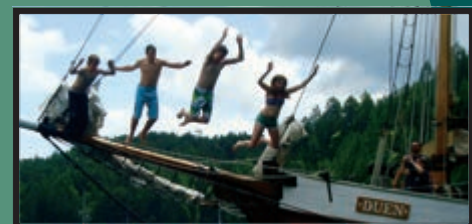
True Wilson

Jackson Gibson

John MacKinnon

Luke Heck

Brandon Palin



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The Sailing Leadership Educational Adventures Program is a sailing trip designed to foster leadership skills in Grade Ten students. On the trip, students work together to sail the Gulf Islands, along with other leadership building activities. The students also get the opportunity to hike, swim, kayak, and visit marine museums.





Americans without Borders

and

WIC present

**ROCK the BORDERS**

Sidney York  
Clea Roddick  
**Constant Season**  
Elevator Music  
Dustin Albick

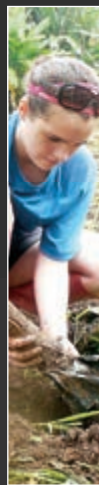
**TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2010**  
**DOORS AT 6:00PM** ORPHEUS THEATRE  
**SHOW AT 6:30PM** @ SAIT

Visit the official event site [www.usab.org](http://www.usab.org) for more information regarding tickets.





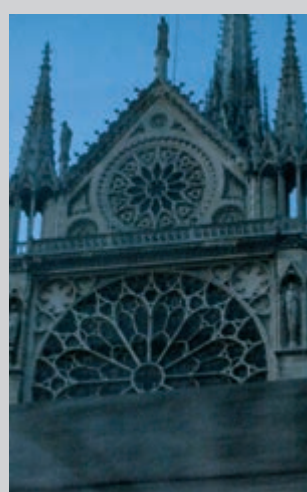
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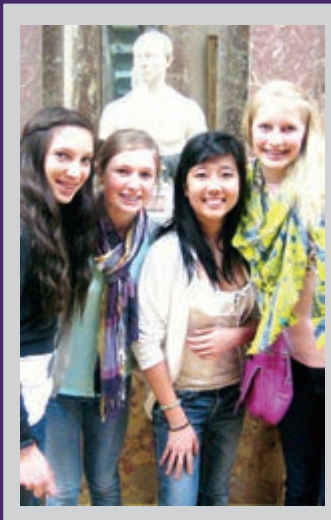
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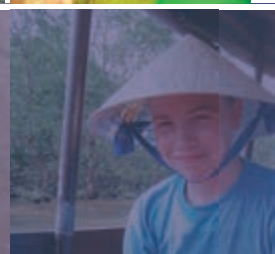
# France, The Netherlands & Belgium



# Vietnam &



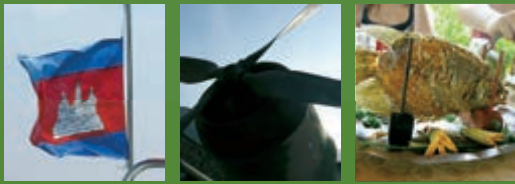
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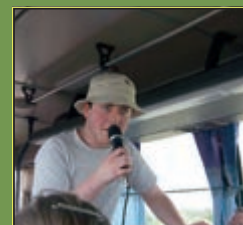
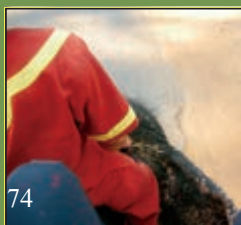


# Cambodia



# Vietnam & Cambodia

Group B





Thank you, Mr. Bennett,  
Mme. Minich and M. Coulet  
for an incredible trip!



Nadia: "This trip is horse..."



# Poland



Thank You Mme. Bernier and M. Poitras for a wonderful trip!



Alec: "I AM THE STRETCHER!!"





Who knew travel insurance covered volcano eruptions!!



Raveen and Didi "too legit to quit!"



Our Romanian Friends



# & Romania



Radu: "What a guy!"





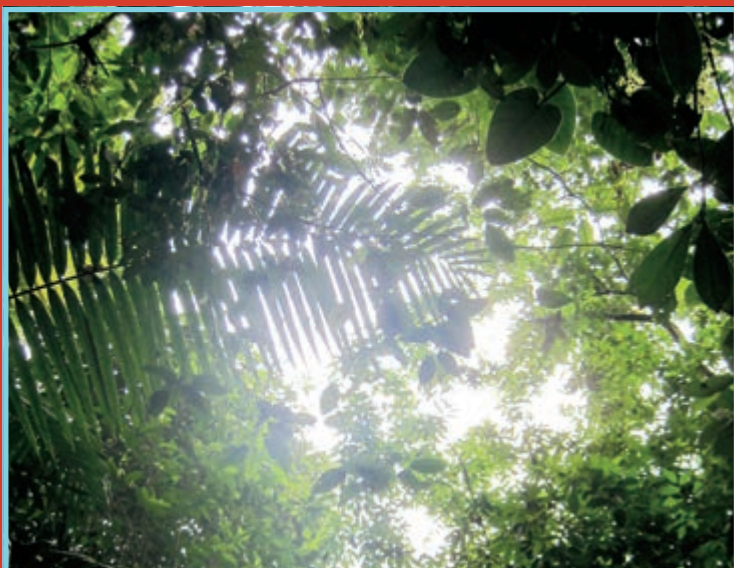


# costa RICA





**Thank you to Ms. Law and to Mr. Smith for an extraordinary trip in the rainforest!**







# Clubs



# Concert Band



**Concert Master:** Calvin Chang-Powless; **Flutes:** Kristen McNeill;  
**Clarinets:** Alex Grassby, Arden Oh, Eamonn Irvine, Christian Coffi; **Bass Clarinets:** Doug MacArthur; **Alto Saxophones:** Morgan Gillies, Chanelle Edwards-Challenger, Kristof Sole-Kahler; **Tenor Saxophone:** Calvin Chang-Powless; **Trumpets:** Michael Christie, Tom Storwick, Liam Belisle; **Tuba:** Erika Evasiuk; **Percussion:** Christian Farrier, Zach Hong, Allison Pritchard  
**Teacher:** Ms. Stavely



**Members:** Erika Thompson, Erin Baird, Aidan Cornhill, Kristina Burt, Hayley Rushford, Kristen Pow, Brooke Campbell, Cassidy Robertson, Jordan Clark, Afton Reid, Vealon Lin, Christina Anda, Brooke Ruskin, Lauren Hebert, Stephanie Madsen  
**Accompanists:** Quinn Gomez, John Chan  
**Teachers:** Ms. Knight, Ms. Rousom Lee



# Choir



# Explorations Band



This year, the grade eights performed in the AIBF (Alberta International Band Festival) and received excellent and superior ratings in all categories! They also performed at the Ronald McDonald House in March, which provided uplifting dinner music for the families and sick children staying at the house.

- Ms. Staveley

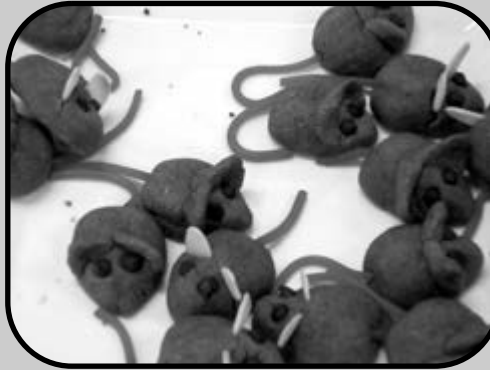


**Members:** Conor Charlton, Cassandra Suche, Patrick Smith, Liam Wolfe, Douglas Doyle-Baker, Hannah Chernos, Katarzyna Pieterzac, Victoria Wonnacott, George Petropoulos, Natalia Dawid, Sam Paxton, Julia Johnson,  
**Teacher:** Mr. Rennie



# Guitar Club

# Roots and Shoots



**Members:** Christina Anda, Veronica Arnett, Carmen Astle, Jen Brown, Kristina Burt, Amanda Cameron, Courtney Chalifoux, Emily Daze, Alysha Dosanjh, Claire Dufresne, Jennifer Elder, Erika Evasiuk, Salima Fakirani, Nicole Fuerderer, Sarah Halpenny, Megan Howarth, Makena Jones, Yangchen Lama, Julie MacDonald, Stephanie Madsen, Quinn Mastromonaco, Michael Medvedovski, Mila Mezei, Laura Mueller, Kathleen Mulrooney, Becca Narfason, Kasia Pietrzak, Fiona Ramsay, Carson Robertson, Tala Rosenthal, Sasha Selby, Mycah Tait, Jane Taylor, Jillian Tomymoto, Raveen Virk, Lizzie Winans, Julie Zhang  
**Teacher:** Mr. Smith





**Senior Team:** Jacob Ortt, Meredith Plant, Elizabeth Winans, Erika Thompson, Kristina Burt, Nigel Bocking, Brooke Campbell, Aidan Cornhill, Erin Baird, Veon Lin, Quinn Gomez, Zach Neilson, Chris Ketcheson, Jackie Lebanon, Kathleen Mulrooney, Christina Anda, Jen Brown, Salima Fakirani, Julia Johnson, Chris Spence, Haley Rushford, Donny Macleod, Rameez Virji, Michael Medvedovski, James Friesen, Anne Kelly, Laura Mueller, Carson Robertson, Michael Rolfe, Sunpreet Shergill, Jane Vandale  
**Teacher:** Ms. Allen



**Intermediate Team:** Liam Belisle, Cat Bootle, Alexis Chang-Powless, Calvin Chang-Powless, Christian Cioffi, Jordan Clark, Chris Dodge, Isabella Dabrowski, Christian Farrier, Francois Giguere, Dexter Harvey, Zach Hong, Eiro Issakidis, Bailey Kulman, Doug MacArthur, Victoria Plan, Janelle Price, Josh Ramsay, Thomas Storwick, Jacob Storwick, Max Wright



Reach for the Top



# Model UN



**Members:** Veronica Arnett, Jen Brown, Hannah Chernos, Jessica Chu, Natalia Dawid, Jay Dhillon, Salima Fakirani, Lee Ferrier, Matt Gibson, Mattieu Girard, Michael Halpenny, Alexe Harnois, Julia Johnson, Anne Kelly, Yangchen Lama, Jackie Lebanzon, Julie McDonald, Donny Macleod, Michael Medvedovski, Alyssa Meyer, Alex Mezei, Mila Mezei, Ava Mohan, Kathleen Mulrooney, Becca Narfason, Kasia Pietrzak, Fiona Ramsay, Carson Robertson, Sasha Selby, Jane Taylor, Harrison Whitlock, Lizzie Winans, Vitoria Wonnacott  
**Teacher:** Mr. Rennie



**Members:** Kate Briscoe, Jay Dihillon, Michael Halpenny, Megan Howarth, Julia Johnson, Yangchen Lama, Julie McDonald, Mike McGregor, Mila Mezei, Alex Mezei, Fiona Ramsay, Carson Robertson, Hayley Rushford, Sasha Selby, Rameez Virji  
**Teacher:** Mr. Bennet

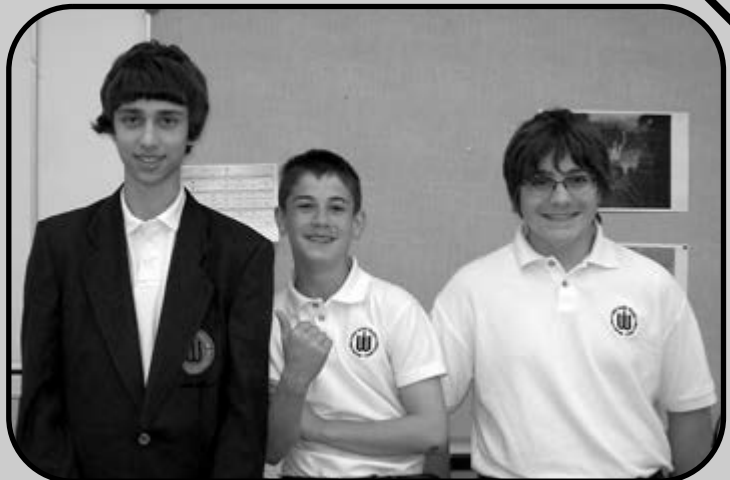


# Global Awareness

# Debate Club



**Members:** Alexis Chang-Powless, Mathieu Girard, Eamonn Irvine, Nathan Lu, Victoria Plan, Thomas Storwick, Inam Teja, Ali Virji, Rameez Virji  
**Teacher:** Mr. Fensom



**Members:** Alexander Cowan, Franco Crnkovic, Jean-Robert Curtis, Sumaer Dhillon, Dexter Harvey, Richard Helfmann, Cole Horne, Adam Hunter, Nicholas Katetsis, Boris Mihajlovic, Dan Morgan, Angus Morison, Hugh Morison, Michael Pearce, Liam Plunkett, Luke Robitaille, Jeffrey Routledge, Shaanvir Sadiura, Eric Slubicki, Martin Steger, Thomas Storwick, A. J. Vaughan, Mark Wilson, Aidan Wong  
**Teacher:** Mr. Belisle



# Investor's Club

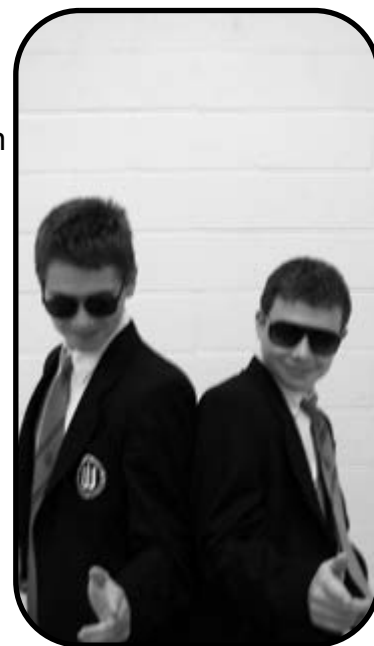
# Discover Club



**Members:** Liam Belisle, Emily Boucher, Cathleen Burton, Sophie Dabrowski, Sumaer Dhillon, Erika Evasiuk, Christian Farrier, Zachary Hong, Adam Hunter, Kathleen Judson, Aidan Wong, Julie Zhang  
**Teacher:** Dr. Sumner



**Members:** Jacob Ortt, Veronica Arnett, Kodie Becker, Calvin Chang-Powless, Chris Dodge, Chris Ketcheson, Bailey Kulman, Michael Lazar, Evan Lennon, Valeria Maslova, Kathleen Mulrooney, Meredith Plant, Andrew Pritchard



# Radio WIC



# Ping Pong Club



**Members:** Grades 7-12's - too numerous to mention (60-70 people!). Thanks for the interest, everyone!  
**Teacher:** Mme. Minich



**First Place:** GS Lightning  
**Second Place:** Big Chiefs



# Floor Hockey

# Weight Club



**Members:** Taylor Arnett, Nigel Bocking, Stuart Boswell, Kate Briscoe, Luke Heck, Conor Irvine, Paul Kroliczek, Mike McGregor, Ryan Morstad, Jacob Ortt, Brandon Palin, Brody Scott, Patrick Smith, Paul Spronken, Chris True  
**Teacher:** Mr. Fensom



# Intramurals

# Yearbook Club

## Yearbook Address

Last year, we started this with a joke. We've grown up since then though, and have slightly less of a desire to embarrass ourselves. Therefore, we thought we'd start with a metaphor... never mind, we've got nothing!

We started off this year with a plan. It followed the same trend as all the other best laid plans of mice and men, if you catch our drift...

All jokes aside, so many people contributed long hours to make this year's yearbook a success. This yearbook would never have been completed without the wonderful, dedicated yearbook staff who gave up their lunch hours and after schools to take pictures, design pages, and relentlessly chase people down for photos and rosters. We'd like to especially thank Jen Brown, Christina Anda, and Cayleigh McBean for making the grad section go the smoothest it has in recent memory! The yearbook would also not have been possible without the support and assistance of our teacher advisors, Ms. Law, Mr. Lim, and Ms. Meckelborg. They gave up their valuable time to ensure the Yearbook was a success, and, for this, we are extremely grateful.

Finally, we'd like to thank our unofficial yearbook photographer, Mr. Liandzi. We could always count on him to take photos of anything we asked him to, the things we forgot about, and the things we didn't even know were happening -- we don't know how we'll manage without him next year (or should we say "this year" because by the time you're reading this, it's probably November)! Who are we kidding, it's probably the year 2025, and you only just noticed that something called a "Yearbook Address" exists. So have a nice future!

Aidan Cornhill, Erin Baird, and Erika Thompson  
Yearbook Editors, 2009 - 2010



## Noteworthy Members:

Christina Anda, Emily Anda  
Emily Balogh, Kodie Becker,  
Jen Brown, Kristina Burt,  
Cathleen Burton, Brooke  
Campbell, Jean-Robert Curtis,  
Rosemary Forget, Samuel Ho,  
Kayla Klufas, Siri Lake, Douglas  
McArthur, Kayleigh Mattoon,  
Cayleigh McBean, Jordan  
Mennis, Sarah Morstad, Brooke  
Ruskin, Steffany Schluessel,  
Julia Slubicki, Didi Udoh,  
Raveen Virk, Aiden Wong,  
Emma Carrington



# Sports





# Cross Country Running



**Team Members:** Erin Baird, Emily Balogh, David Bobyn, Stuart Boswell, Emily Moucher, Michael Christie, Alex Coffield, Manuel Collazos Quessy, Brydon Coombe, Alexander Cowan, Franco Crnkovic, Michael Dodge, Julie Fenwick, Kate Fenwick, Nathan Gammans, Morgan Gillies, Sarah Graham, Vincent Hanley, Ellis Kirk, Anthony Lyons, Douglas MacArthur, Brendan MacKay, Sam Mallabone, Brayden McBean, Brandon McCann, Jordoan Mennis, Hugh Mills, Justin Morabito, Dustin Nedohin, Jacob Ortt, Emerson Padley, Daniel Paplawski, Danny Paulson, Marta Pietrzak, Liam Plunkett, Allison Pritchard, Hayden Provias, Jamie Roberts, Alexa Rudakoff, Maya Schuller, Palmer Scott, Eric Smith, Partick Smith, Emma Spence, Inam Teja, Coleman Truscott, Ian Vincelli, Benny Viner, Eliana Viner, Ali-Faizan Virji, Rameez Virji  
**Coaches:** Mr. McManus and Mr. Grewal

# Ping Pong Team



# Golf



**Team Members:** Mikaela Bocking, Robert Howarth, Connor Kitchen, John Mackinnon, Quinn Mastromonaco, David McBean, Laura Mueller, Brandon Palin, Jamie Roberts, Tyler Shackman, Daniel Tyler, William Wolfe **Coach:** Mr. Gibson



# Hockey Option



**Team Members:** Andrew Brown, Owen Ferguson, Reid Foose, Tristan Ford, Cameron MacCuish, Sam Mallabone, Brayden McBean, Andrew McCann, Connor McCann, Norman McNiven, Dale Nerland, Liam Plunkett, Tyson Spronken, Josh Teves

# Junior Girls' Volleyball

Grade 7



**Team Members:** Jessica Anderson, Marie Boyd, Amy Hagerman, Marlo Hayden-Luck, Karys Hildebrand, Kirsten Madsen, Tess O'Hara, Mary Peplinski, Kendall Scott, Emma Spence, Charlotte Tetley, Eliana Viner **Coach:** Ms. Bernier



Grade 7 & 8



**Team Members:** Emily Balogh, Danielle Campbell, Ailish Connors, Brooke Foose, Sarah Graham, Madeline Kerkovius, Isabella Koliias, Siri Lake, Jordan Mennis, Sarah Morstad, Nikki Rollins, Janny Tam, **Coaches:** Ms. Smith and Jessica Pow

Grade 8 & 9

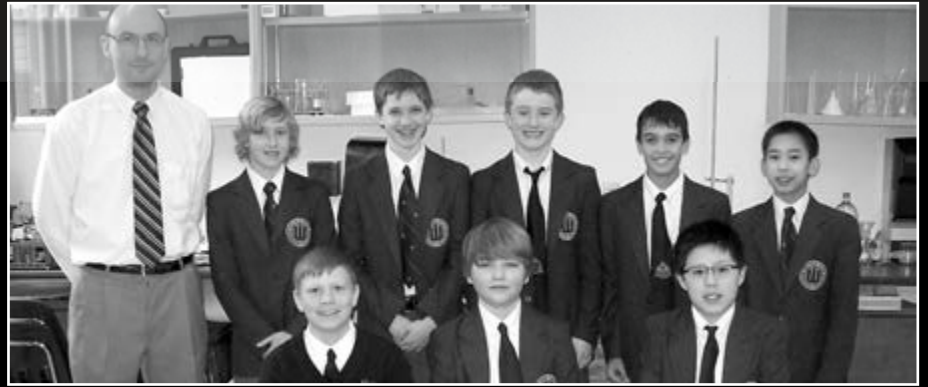


**Team Members:** Nina Anderson, Christie Chalifoux, Alex Coffield, Sophia Furlan, Kathleen McLean, Caroline Peplinski, Allison Pritchard, Maggie Rendulich, Samantha Roberts, Palmer 96 Scott, Julia Slubicki, Jacqueline Sparks **Coaches:** Ms. Foster



# Junior Boys' Volleyball

Grade 7



**Team Members:** Kyle Anderson, David Bobyn, Andrew Brown, Ross Kearns, Bryce Krala, Cameron MacCuish, Thomas Morrish, Emerson Padley, Michael Pearce, Martin Steger, Aidan Wong, Caleb Wong **Coach:** Mr. Fredrickson

## Grade 7 & 8



**Team Members:** Garrett Rhinehart, AJ Vaughan, Jarrett Milner, Nathan Lu, Nikita Maslov, Joshua Ramsay, Kylar Marriott, Michael Doyle-Baker, Hugh Mills, Connor Mattinson, Eric Slubicki, Callum O'Connor **Coach:** Ms. Minich



## Grade 8 & 9



**Team Members:** Max Wright, Seun Olutogun, Rob Christie, Sam Stucken, Michael Christie, Danny Paulson, Zishan Kassam, Scott Timmons, Mitchell Graham, Josh Teves, Jack O'Hara, Harry Willis, Raymond Verbeke, Michael Bica **Coach:** Mr. Theriault

# Senior Girls' Volleyball



**Players:** Lee Ferrier, Courtney Chalifoux, Didi Udoh, Gbemisola Olutogun, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Jillian Tomimoto, Kristen Pow, Katharine Briscoe, Megan Howarth, Allison McNiven **Coaches:** Mr. Chalifoux and Art O'Dwyer



# Senior Boys' Volleyball



**Players:** Tak Sembo, Nick Gibson, Daniel Tyler, Matt Gibson, Alex Mezei, Jackson Gibson, Christopher Spence, Connor Kitchen, Taylor Arnett, Robert Howarth, Liam Wolfe, Dylan Ford **Coaches:** Mr. Larsen and Eric Kerkhoven



# Junior Girls' Basketball

Grade 7



**Team Members:** Carmen Astle, Marie Boyd, Julia Fenwick, Marlo Hayden-Luck, Karys Hildebrand, Ellen Lester, Angel Najjar, Erika Narfason, Tess O'Hara, Iyi Ojo-Aromokudu, Kendall Scott, Margret Valentine **Coach:** Ms. Staveley



Grade 7 & 8



**Team Members:** Danielle Campbell, Christie Chalifoux, Chloe Ciancio, Sophia Furlan, Morgan Gillies, Amy Hagerman, Kirsten Madsen, Jordan Mennis, Sarah Morstad, Allison Pritchard, Maggie Rendulich, Emma Spence, Janny Tam **Coach:** Ms. Glover

Grade 8 & 9



**Team Members:** Nina Anderson, Alex Coffield, Natalie Douglas, Channele Edwards-Challenger, Kate Fenwick, Stephanie Madsen, Kathleen McLean, Martha Pietrzak, Samantha Roberts, Palmer Scott, 100 Julia Slubicki, Jacqueline Sparks **Coach:** Mr. Duffy and Eric



# Junior Boys' Basketball

Grade 7



**Team Members:** Kyle Anderson, David Boby, Mark Boswell, Vincent Hanley, Ross Kearns, Brock Lubenow, Sam Mallabone, Brayden McBean, Hugh Mills, Emerson Padley, A.J. Vaughan, Aidan Wong, Caleb Wong **Coach:** Mr. Fredrickson



## Grade 7 & 8



**Team Members:** Roman Bianchi, Andrew Brown, Michael Cole, Michael Boyle-Baker, Easton Gledhil, Jack Kuzyk, Connor Mattinson, Patrick Miller, Garrett Rinehart, Matthys Van Staalduin, Andrew Vargo, Max Wright **Coaches:** Tish Doyle-Baker and M. Goulet



## Grade 8 & 9



**Team Members:** Michael Christie, Robert Christie, Samuel Dyer, Brian Evasiuk, Zishan Kassam, Connor MacRae, Jordan Morabito, Oluwaseun Olutogun, Joshua Ramsay, Jacob Stucken, Sam Stucken, Josh Teves, Ali Virji **Coach:** Mr. Bridal



# Senior Girls' Basketball



**Players:** Jessica Balen, Mila Mezei, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Gbemiso Olotogun, Jamie Roberts, Didi Udoh, Alexandra Hawley, Erin Baird, Jane Vandale, Katarzyna Pietrzak, Jillian Tomimoto, Katharine Briscoe **Coach:** Mr. Gibson



# Senior Boys' Basketball



**Players:** Taylor Arnett, Elishama Ewa, Jackson Gibson, John MacKinnon, Steven Amundrud, Nick Gibson, Padan MacRae, Christopher Spence, Daniel Tyler, Liam Wolfe, Alex Mezei, Justin Morabito **Coach:** Mr. Grewal



# Badminton

## Junior

### Grade 7



Members: Emma Spence, Ellis Kirk, Eliana Viner, Michael Pearce, Ellen Lester, Sam Mallabone, Mary Peplinski, Christian Schroeder, Kendall Scott, Thomas Morrish, Tess O'Hara, Mrayden McBean, Maggie Valentine, A.J. Vaughan, Karys Hilderbrand, Lucas Parker, Marie Boyd, Kylar Marriott, Madeline Kervokius, and Ross Kearns. Coach: Mr. Theriault



## Senior



Members: John MacKinnon, Mikaela Bocking, Quinn Kerr, David Coren, Doug MacArthur, Ramon Shivji, Jamie Roberts, Didi Udoh, Cole Truscott, Brett Hunt, Brandon Palin, Ryan Jones, Mila Mezei, Jessica Balen, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Gbemisola Olutogun, Nathan Palin, Vannessa Kalias, Matt Gibson, Alex Harmois, Alex Mezei, Kate Briscoe, Tak Sembo, Chris Spence, Jamie Grassby, Mike Chernos, Victoria Wonnacott, Natalie Dawid, Liam Wolfe, Conor Ross, Sasha Selby, Alyssa Meyer, Courtney Chalifoux, and Hannah Chernos. Coach: Mr. Bennett

## Grade 9



Members: Catherine Eidus, Danny Paulson, Caroline Peplinski, Jarrod Parker, Palmer Scott, Scott Timmons, Charlotte Tetley, Raymond Verbeke, Cat Bootle, Ali Virji, Megan Norris, Tom Hewlett, Natalie Douglas, Zishan Kassam, Jaqui Sparks, Benny Viner, and Michael Bica. Coach: Mr. Theriault

## Grade 8



Members: Rachel Livergant, Josh Ramsay, Sophia Furlan, Matthys van Staalduinen, Sarah Graham, Seun Olutogun, Allison Pritchard, Nathan Lu, Leah Mercier, Dylan Clark, Christie Chalifoux, Garrett Rinhart, Emily Balogh, Eaton Gledhil, Bella Kalias, Max Wright, Jessica Kim, Zach Hong, and Marta Pietraz. Coach: Mr. Theriault



### Zone Competition Results (senior teams)

#### 1st Place

- Mikaela Bocking & John MacKinnon - Junior mixed doubles (3rd place at zones)
- Brett Hunt & Cole Truscott - Junior boys doubles (2nd place at zones)
- Connor Ross & Robbie Howarth -Intermediate boys doubles (did not attend zones)

#### 2nd Place

- Jamie Roberts -Junior girls singles
- Hannah Chernos & Courtney Chalifoux - Intermediate girls doubles
- Ryan Jones & Brandon Palin - Junior boys doubles

#### 3rd Place

- David Coren & Quinn Kerr - Junior Mixed doubles
- Kate Briscoe - Senior Girls Singles

#### 4th Place

- Alyssa Meyer & Sasha Selby - Intermediate girls doubles
- Alex Mezei - Senior boys singles
- Doug MacArthur - Junior boys singles

# Track & Field



# Field Hockey



Players: Fiona Ramsay (captain), Kate Briscoe, Yangchen Lama, Lizzie Winans, Courtney Chalifoux, Monica Deluca, Brittany Ellam, Megan Howarth, Julia Johnson, Julie McDonald, Alyssa Meyer, Mila Meizei, Becca Narfason, Carson Robertson, Cambria Banks, Janelle Hurst, Quinn Kerr, Ivnoor Shergill, and Kacey Foore. Coach: Ms. Webb-Briscoe



# Rugby



Players: Nigel Bocking, Stuart Boswell, Andrew Chalmers, Mike Christie, Rob Christie, Mike Dodge, Douglas Doyle-Baker, Aaron Feicht, Reid Foose, Mathieu Giirard, Rob Howarth, Mike Lazar, Conor Macrae, Padan Macrae, Brandon McCann, Mike McGregor, Dustin Nedohin, Tomisin Oju-Arumtudu, Jacod Ortt, Sam Paxton, Andrew Pritchard, Eric Smith, Patrick Smith, Paul Spronken, Christopher True, Dan Tyler, Ian Vincelli, and Harrison Whitlock. Coaches: Mr. Liandzi, Mr. Duffy and Mr. Neufeld

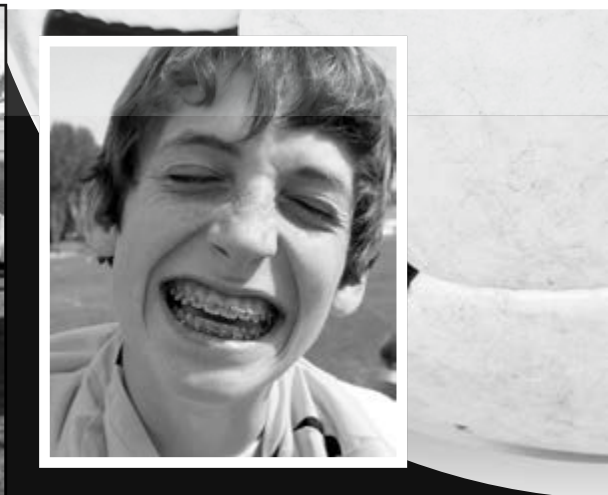


# Grades 7 & 8

- A.J. Vaughan
- Alex Hayden-Luck
- Alexandra Grassby
- Bailey Russell
- Bryce Krala
- Chanelle Edwards-Challenger
- David Bobyn
- Emily Balogh
- Jacinta Teves
- Jack Kuzyk
- Jarrett Milner
- Madeline Spronken
- Martin Steger
- Max Vandale
- Michael Cole (Mole)
- Nathan Lu
- Ross Kearns
- Sophie Dabrowski

# SOC

Coaches: Mr. Fensom & Ms. Law





- Afton Reid
- Alex Coffield
- Benny Viner
- Franco Crnkovic
- Harry Willis
- Hayden Provias
- Josh Ramsay
- Josh Teves
- Manuel Collazos-Quessy
- Mattys vanStaalduinen
- Max Wright
- Nikita Maslov
- Nina Anderson
- Palmer Scott
- Patrick Miller
- Raymond Verbeke
- Samantha Roberts
- Seun Olutogun

## Grades 8 & 9

**Coach:** Mr. Teves





# the W.I.C.A.A. awards

Tuesday, June 8th, 2010



**Field Hockey Awards:** Ms. Wiltshire, Courtney Chalifoux, Kate Briscoe



**Ping Pong Awards:** Mme. Minich, M. Schell, Michael Christie, Eric Smith, Jamie Grassby



**Badminton Awards:** Alli Pritchard, Sophia Furlan, Tess O'Hara, Danny Paulson, M. Thériault



**8/9 Soccer Award:** Mr. Teves, Nina Anderson



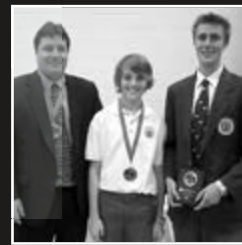
**7/8 Boys' Basketball Awards:** M. Goulet, Michael Doyle-Baker, Jack Kuzyk, Connor Mattinson



**7/8 Soccer Awards:** Ms. Law, A.J. Vaughn, Mr. Fensom, Michael "Mole" Cole



**7/8 Girls' Basketball Awards:** Christie Chalifoux, Emma Spence, Amy Hagerman, Ms. Glover



**8/9 Boys' Basketball Awards:** Mr. Bridal, Josh Teves, Michael Christie (Zishan Kassam not pictured)



**Senior Girls' Volleyball Awards:** Mr. O'Dwyer, Courtney Chalifoux, Mr. Chalifoux (Val Maslova & Carolyn O'Dwyer not pictured)



**Rugby Awards:** Mr. Liandzi, Mike McGregor, Mike Dodge, Padan MacRae, Mr. Duffy

**Top House Contributors:**  
Liam Belisle & Jen Brown  
**Grant House**  
Jacob Ortt & Michael Christie  
- McCaffery House



**3+ Athletic Awards:** Alex Mezei, Matt Gibson, Kate Briscoe (sorry Mr. Grewal)

House Cup to McCaffery

**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR: Jacqui Sparks & Michael Christie**



**Senior Boys' Basketball Awards:** Mr. Grewal, Justin Morabito, Chris Spence, Steven Amundrud  
(Special Coaches Award given to Alex Mezei)



**8/9 Boys' Volleyball Awards:** M. Thériault, Scott Timmons, Michael Christie, Michael Bica



**Top House Contributors (Davies House):** Yangchen Lama, Salima Fakirani, Ali-Virji



**Grade 7 Boys' Basketball Awards:** Emerson Padley, Brock Lubenow, A.J. Vaughan, M. Schell



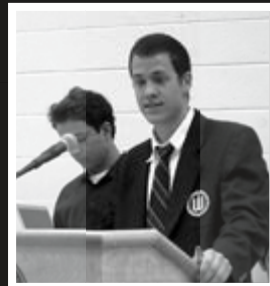
**8/9 Girls' Volleyball Awards:** Ms. Hemsing, Julia Slubicki, Maggie Rendulich, Caroline Peplinski



**8/9 Girls' Basketball Awards:** Eric Kerkoven, Katie McLean, Julia Slubicki, Marta Pietrzak, Mr. Duffy



**Senior Girls' Basketball Awards:** Mr. Gibson, Kate Briscoe (Mila Mezei & Gbemasola Olutogun not pictured)



**OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR: Kate Briscoe & Alex Mezei**

# Sports Day

May 14, 2010





# W.I.C.A.A. M.X.C.s

*Most Extreme House Challenges*



Do you remember the Make-up Contest, the Fudgicle and Donut Eating Contest, and the Human Curling Race to celebrate the Vancouver 2010 Olympics? There were also Frisbee Challenges with Roots & Shoots to support endangered species, in addition to Soccer Shootouts during the World Cup.



# Graduation

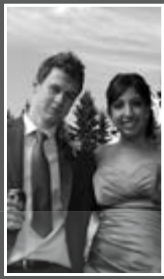




# VALEDICTORIAN

## address

Salim  
F kirani



Good evening friends, family, faculty members, esteemed guests, and of course, my fellow classmates. My name is Salima Fakirani and it is my great honour to deliver the Valedictorian address on behalf of West Island College's graduating class of 2010. I would like to begin today by congratulating the students sitting behind me. We did it guys! The regimental uniform, the treacherous summatives, and the unbearably long awards assemblies that often put us to sleep...it's all over. Some of us have called WIC our second home for the past six years, while others have joined us more recently in our journey. From the grade 7 sleepover, to the various outdoor education trips and most definitely the unforgettable travel studies experiences, we have developed memories with one another that define the legacy that our class leaves behind. Together, we have shared emotions of happiness, excitement, sadness, and frustration. We have learned from each other, supported one another, and been role models for one another. We have overcome obstacles and challenges in our quest of learning and self-discovery. As individuals, we have experienced times of success and accomplishment at West Island College but also times of which we are not as proud...such as the time in grade 11 when I tripped and fell flat on my face in the middle of the fine arts wing...that was really embarrassing. The memories of WIC that will remain after our last exam are ones that we will cherish, not because they are all necessarily good memories, but because through these memories, we have built friendships, gained knowledge, and undergone experiences that have contributed to shaping the individuals we have become. Today, these individuals sit here in caps and gowns prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. We, both parents as well as students, are all experiencing conflicting emotions as one chapter of our lives concludes and another one begins. WIC has provided us with a safe environment where we could learn, grow, and excel to the best of our abilities. Soon, we will be independent and taking responsibility for our own actions. When we miss a class, there won't be Jenny, or Cory, or Carla to phone our parents to find out where we are. In college or university, when you skip a day, or two, or ten of class nobody notices and really, nobody cares. I am sure our parents will still be involved in our lives and worry about our daily affairs, though. For example, my brother who has been studying at the University of Alberta for the past two years, still gets the 7 o'clock wake-up call from my mom, especially on the day of an exam. Ultimately however, each one of us will have to take charge of our own lives from this point forward. We are leaving the sheltered environment that WIC and our parents have provided and, from now on, we will only be able to hold ourselves accountable for what happens in the future no matter what path in life we have decided to embark upon. Some of us have already determined what our passions are and what we hope to pursue, while many of us are still discovering our ambitions and contemplating our career. One thing is for sure, we all have dreams and a sense of optimism regarding our future. We may sometimes think that living our dream is impossible and therefore, it is easy to get discouraged and lose sight of what we truly want in life. Dreams are attainable; they are not just fantasies. As Langston Hughes, the famous American poet said, "Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly" I am in no way implying that it is easy to achieve our dreams. However, by being true to ourselves, upholding our values, and not succumbing to peer pressure, we can accomplish our dreams. Having said that, it is likely that we will experience some failures in these various pursuits of ours. The ultimate challenge therefore, is not to get despondent and discouraged with these failures but rather to learn from them and rise above them. Confucius said, "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in getting up every time we do." Take these failures, and learn from them. Use them as a means of working toward your own self-improvement. With hard work, determination, and perseverance, you can overcome all the obstacles that come in the way of accomplishing your goals. We have been very fortunate to have had the resources and opportunities to learn and educate ourselves. Therefore, we should fully take advantage of this and use the knowledge we gain to contribute in whatever capacity we can, to the betterment of others who do not share the same good fortune as us. In the words of Albert Einstein, "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." West Island College has to some degree already instilled in us values of helping others and sharing our talents through our travel studies programs, local volunteering initiatives, and fundraisers within the school community. We must embrace these values, carry them into the future with us, and strive to make a difference in society. It is also very important to foster the spirit of tolerance and have respect for others who are different. Search for the beauty and strengths in the people around you and appreciate them for who they are. Furthermore, we live in a world that has numerous problems ranging from environmental sustainability, to global poverty, to political conflicts, as well as natural and man-made disasters. As the generation of the future, we have a responsibility to be aware of these issues and do our part in whatever small way we can to make our world a better place to live in. I am confident that each one of us, with our experiences at West Island College now have the abilities and virtues that will guide us to become worthy citizens of society. Don't worry guys, I'm almost done. However, I promised Mr. Grewal that I would dedicate a paragraph of my speech to talk about what a great person he is but instead...I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, operational staff, and administration of West Island College. As graduates, we would not be here today without the constant support of our teachers. Not only have you taught us more than what is set in the curriculum, you have mentored us through your guidance and relentless belief. You have inspired us in so many ways and have always gone above and beyond to bring out the best in every single one of us, despite the lack of motivation that some of us have exhibited, especially in these last few weeks. Most importantly, you have been our friends and for that we will be always be grateful. By the way Mr. Grewal, you are a great person. To the operational staff at WIC, even though we do not say it often, we appreciate all the hard work you have put in to ensuring our success throughout our high school years. It would not have been possible without your dedication and commitment and for this, we thank you. To Mrs. Grant-Watt, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Belisle, and Mr. Murran, you have made this last year of ours memorable despite the major challenges you have faced as the new administrative team. We thank you wholeheartedly for that. To our parents, thanks for all the spare cash. On a more serious and sincere note, you were the backbone for all we had to cope with in high school and throughout our lives. The sacrifices that you have made for us hopefully have not been in vain. We acknowledge that there have been times of disappointment and frustration but we thank you for your patience and undying faith in us. So to our parents, the achievements we celebrate here today are as much yours as they are ours. We love you guys. To my fellow classmates, what can I say? It's been a blast. We have shared so many memories together. May each one of you have success in your endeavours and may our paths still cross from time to time. I will miss you all as you have all played a role in making our graduating class so special. Remember one thing, learning is a lifelong process which should not stop at a specific age or time of your life. The diploma we have received here today is an achievement of all we have learned to this point in our lives. There is much more out there to discover, both inside and out of the classroom. In the words of Eartha Kitt, "I am learning all the time. The tombstone will be my diploma". I wish you all the best of luck in the future and hope that each one of you keeps steadfast on your pursuit of happiness because in the end, this is where you will find self-fulfilment. Lastly, in the words of Mr. Bennett, "Have fun and make good choices"...why? Because as Mr. Cantrill says: it fe els good."

Congratulations class of 2010!



# HISTORIANS

Kirstyn Streukens &  
Mike McGregor

address



It is an honour to have been selected by our classmates to recap the last six years at WIC. We've had some amazing times together and it has been hard to fit it all into one presentation. Each and every person in our grade has made our junior high and high school experiences not only memorable, but amazing. Compiling ideas for tonight has been an adventure itself... It's been 6 years, 48 sets of summatives, and an endless amount of laugher. Even for the 3 years I've been at WIC the jokes and anecdotes could go on forever. We have been through and done a lot as a grade, maybe a few of which we shouldn't have. The best part is that after all that we have done, we are all here together tonight to share the memories and laugh with each other over these adventures. Lets start back in the day.... grade 7 sleepover. I remember everyone losing their voices running and screaming down the hall, our grade 7 buddies getting us food from wendy's, then staying up all night watching movies and playing Halo on the X boxes. Or in grade 9, where there was a general lacking in "thoughtful decisions" in Europe, some regarding a mentos. But I would say we made up for those shenanigans and successfully salvaged the grade's travel studies reputation with our extremely successful journeys to Morocco, Tanzania, Ecuador, Peru, Thailand, Mozambique, South Africa, Romania, Poland, Vietnam and Cambodia. Remember WFC... I mean.... Or how about in grade 9 when we discovered how much fun unplugging the network cable was in room 20, and seeing how long you can maintain a perfect Borat accent! Outdoor Ed is something we all looked forward to year after year, and I definitely think we have learned a lot from the program. We learnt there is such a thing as too much snow to cross country ski in, but never too much snow for the girls to sip tea and play cards while the boys duke it out for world domination on the RISK board. We also learnt that snow shoeing isn't as easy as it looks, kit kats alone aren't enough food for a three day trip, and that canoe battles never end well. What about The all male advanced backpacking trip in grade 10, i think WE taught Ms McKay a couple things... most of which she probably never wanted to know, I'm sure. I remember the tent antics at night, from cuddling with logs in our sleeping bags, to being terrified of the story of the goat man. The teachers have played a major role in our experiences here at WIC, and I think both companies appreciate the special relationships that have been built, as they are truly personal and one of a kind. Mr Cantrill has taught me so much about... well...everything. I always find myself passing along random, yet use full, stories you have told us. Mr. Lim, we really are going to miss being welcomed into your class, and being awarded the lucky desk, and receiving your thoughtful insight regarding our quiz results. Mr Liandzi, I wouldn't be surprised if the juniors started walking by room 35 again next year. You truly are irreplaceable, and thank you from your countless hours and humour on the rugby pitch. Mr. McManus has been a great addition to our school and we have been very fortunate to have him this year. I think my fondest memory in chemistry 30 was when Mr. McManus and Andrew both showed up on Halloween dressed as Julienne from trailer pack boys. Ms. Clarke, we would like to wish you luck with getting onto Quirks and Quarks, but on second thought, maybe we should give that luck to the Sens... looks like they need it. And I am still scarred by that video, the one with the whale sounds... I have always appreciated the friendly "hello!" from Mr. Bennett in the hallways, and have always admired his positive and never quit attitude, however rumor has it that the energy may come from about 5 coffees a day! And thank you Ms Wiltshire for teaching us the chemistry of slurpees! Anyone want to road trip to Fel'aire? Mr. Rennie, we know you are without a doubt the quickest teacher in the school, its always nice seeing you fly into the classroom with a big grin on your face, eager to explain various democratic systems through Dr. Suess. And thank you for all of your university counseling, you seem to do it all! Like us, lunchtime has really evolved over the years. From the price on the whiteboard, to the new "healthy menu", to our new found freedom in going DH... Intense floor hockey games forced into overtime resulted in record time runs down the hill. Speaking of lunchtime and floor hockey, there was definitely some "healthy" competition between the big chiefs, and the biggest chiefs this year, but i think we all know who came out on top. We're gunna miss you boys, thanks for grinding it out with us. I think the rowdiest lunch table goes to whichever table was hosting hockey pool draft day... but there's nothing to joke about when we are talking about WIC hockey pools. We're also going to miss assembly. No more long announcements to end all long announcements, uniform reminders, senior boys basketball team updates, belated birthday wishes, roots and shoots and peer support initiatives, student council dance videos...MXC's , mumbled lunch announcements, seeing which juniors would make it to the cafeteria first for muffins, But most of all we will miss that sense of community that is so strongly demonstrated every morning at WIC when we gather in our beloved Hall of Nations. We have come up with an acrostic poem entitled Class of 2010. By Mike and Kirstyn: A... is for arriving on time, rarely. B... the big chiefs OR basketball announcements. C... all of the coaches that donate their time and knowledge to us every season. D... for the sweet deals at the DQ. E... the Ernie Chernie in all of us. F... filling out our own late slips. G... this awesome graduation! H... hockey during gym and lunch!! I... impressions of various animals by our science teachers, cheetahs and flying squirrels. J... big jack's chili. K...the symbol for Tak's favourite element, potassium. L... losing count of the number of late slips. M... "morning jenny, any chance you wanna check the excused box for me today?" N... for jenny's kind reply, "no." O... overuse of the word deeeeccc. P... parallel parking (and other car incidents). Q... quid pro quo OR quuuuadrrouuuple spare. R... report card day attendance. S... the "sino" OR sleep in Mondays. T... Tim Horton, you have been too good to us, Mr. Bennett you know what we mean. U... unsuccessful pleas to excuses our lates, or get that extra mark. V...volleyball trips to Canmore. W... winterbells in the computer labsX...that x rated bio video... about child birth... . Y... Mr. Liandzi yelling at small children in the hallway. Z... Well congratulations Class of 2010 we finally made it! The past 6 years have been a pleasure to share with the teachers, staff, students and parents. We have put together a slideshow to recap the memories that words cannot explain, now we'll quit Stalin, and get ready to sit back and enjoy this next presentation. However first, Mr. Smith, everyone, listen very carefully.... Oh that was it, the projector just turned on! And since it's Friday, Mr. Bennett, we WILL make good choices! We now present you with a visual representation of our time at WIC!



## Christina Anda

Favorite Quote: Those that seek the truth, seek it not because it is lost, but that they are.

I guess it's time to go now. Some of the people at WIC I've known for over eight years, while others I've only known for one or two. But now we are all going separate ways, which is a little sad, but at the same time exciting. I want to thank all my friends who made school fun and all our teachers for putting up with us (have fun with the younger grades). Through the good and the bad times I've grown here, so I guess I'm ready to take the next step in my life, wherever that may be.



## Sarah Anderson

Favorite quote: "Nothing left for me to do but dance, all these bad times I'm going through, just dance"- Jamiroquai

Over the past 6 years at WIC, I have learned so much, had some amazing and some awful teachers, and met some amazing friends. I will never forget all the "useful" information I learned in math class, the three school plays I have been involved in over my high school years as well as Slurpee Fridays. I will carry all the memories of my travels with me forever, especially the millions of rocks we saw in Peru and what a gong show Europe was. All the good times I had with my besties, even the one when we watched a movie and fell asleep half way through. I plan on venturing into the "real world" with an open mind and a sense of adventure. Although, I will be sad to see all my friends go, I am definitely not sad to say goodbye to high school. I cannot wait to see what is in store for me next year. I will miss you all.



## Veronica Arnett

"That which matters least should never give way to that which matters most."

I am thankful for all the relationships I've made through the past 4 years. My friends have taught me a lot, and WIC has opened my eyes to more of the world. I'm glad to have gotten to know the people from a variety of backgrounds at WIC, who have taught me about myself. Special thanks to YL who has taught me unshakable strength. Thanks to all my teachers who showed support and provided extra help when I missed weeks at a time, and to Mr. Smith who showed endless patience on the backpacking trip. I'll never forget the catastrophic Euro trip :). Ski days were awesome; you'll be sure to find me somewhere in the mountains anytime of the year with some music.

Future plans: Graduate from McGill, travel, settle in a cool city, keep skiing and singing, and drive an awesome sports car.



## Christopher Axford

I'll try to remember Art 10 in grade 12 with Ms. Lewis, playing floor hockey in every other gym class with Grewal, "memorable events" from travel studies to Europe in grade 9 and to Vietnam/ Cambodia in grade 12 and going 0-3 for bro scraps, and living in Dubai for almost two years during my high school life.  
Thanks for coming out ladies and gents.



## Katharine Briscoe

Well WIC, it's been a fun ride. After 6 long years I am leaving with great memories of our time together. I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of my WIC career and made it the great experience that it was. Thank you to all my teachers, friends, classmates, and teammates. Also a big special thank you and shout out to my mum -- despite the embarrassment of being related to you, I love you and would not have made it this far without you by my side (mhhh...lunch money). And another shout out to the beautiful S.V. Concordia, you got me through some good times. RIP baby, Feb 17, 2010. But that's it for me, peace out WIC  
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined" - Henry David Thoreau



## Jennifer Brown

Where do I start? I'd like to think that I've come a long way from the awkward and shy days of grade seven, but there's no way that could have happened without my amazing friends. Thanks for understanding my quirky personality, for coming to watch me dance (shots and the booty shaking will never be forgotten), and for making my years at WIC unforgettable. A few of the things that I'll always remember are Madame Minich's French classes, Ms. Lewis' art classes, crazy outdoor ed weather, Mr. Bennett's life lessons during social, silly putty incidents, grade 7 sleepover, Mr. Cantrill's lessons on...well pretty much everything, and the Europe 2007 gongshow aka my only travel studies experience (as eventful/crazy as it was, it was still amazing). Thanks to my family, teachers, and great friends that helped me through the last six years. Here's to the good times, the bad times, the awkward times, and the best times. Who knows what the future will bring, so let's enjoy the ride while we can. Much love.

"The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for."  
-Maureen Dowd

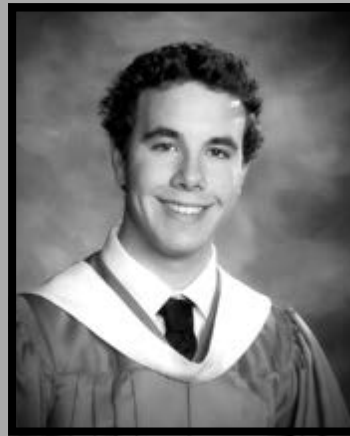


## Andrew Chalmers

"Bull feathers." Mr. Mccaffery  
"Welcome!" Mr. Lim  
"Because it feels good." Mr. Cantrill  
"Getting that glazed over look." Mr. Bennett  
"Get out of here." Mr. Liandzi

That about sums up six years at WIC.  
Cheers.

Charmers.



## Michael Chernos

Favorite Quotes:

"Blocked Shot give'em one."

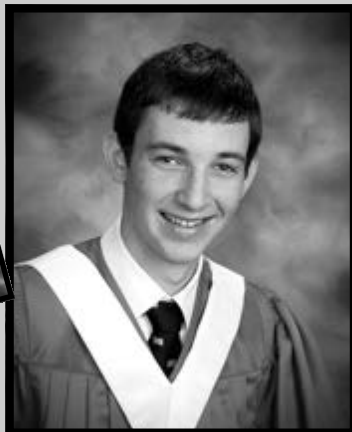
"You win some and you certainly lose some."

I will always remember: The Chiefs, Mayfair Senior Home, NHL, Outdoor Ed

Future Plans: Making bank

You can remember me by: "Yo Trick", "Chiefs", "Sens Suck"

Final Words: "Thank's for coming out, we'll let you know."





## Jessica Chu

"Regret Nothing", "Live in the Moment", "Work Hard, Play Harder", and "What doesn't kill you makes you Stronger" are just a few words to keep in mind. The last six years have been an incredible journey for me, with many unexpected learning opportunities beyond academics. I'll never forget the Grade 7 Sleepover, our horrible luck with weather for Outdoor Ed, the Europe trip, and Peru. From the torrential rain to the countless stars in the Amazon, to helping the children to being stopped by strikes, to having our bus get stuck in the middle of nowhere, I'll never forget the friendships we made and the amazing experience we shared. Thanks to my family and all of my friends who've always been there for me to support me through everything, a million thanks!

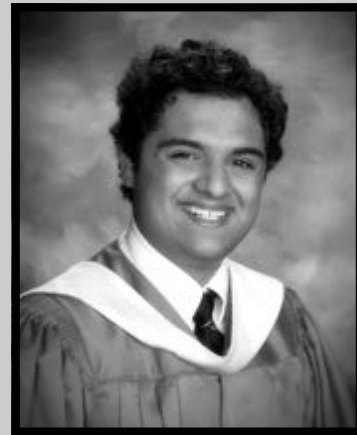
All the best

## Jay Dhillon

My time at WIC has included my fair share of unexcused lates, homework all-nighters and maybe even a few disaster stories (Yes, Euro Trip '07). However, at the end of the day, it was those little annoyances that made these great relationships I've built here at WIC, and "those learning experiences" that really delivered me a truly holistic education. I am ever grateful to my teachers who gave their hearts out to make my classes here at WIC meaningful and interesting. I'm grateful to all my friends who've experienced the wild nights with me, and especially those who stuck around when wild nights were the last things on our minds. Most of all I am thankful to the entire establishment who has helped shape me as an individual and encouraged me to never stop dreaming, never stop trying, never settle for mediocrity.

I would like to quote the philosopher Khalil Gibran who sums up the purpose of our existence with this line:

"You are far greater than you know, and all is well."



## Alysha Dosanjh



So it's finally all coming to an end, and I cannot believe it. The past six years have been everything from fun to stressful but it has all been worth it. I cannot believe I am graduating, as I remember my first day in grade seven at W.I.C and getting lost on my first day of school. It is so surreal that it is all coming to an end but I cannot wait for what the future holds. I will always remember the memories and the amazing experiences I have had in W.I.C. Thanks to all my friends for all the laughs and being the most amazing support throughout these years. Without you I would not have survived. But it is time for change and I am ready to take on what life is going to throw at me.

Good luck graduates.

"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

## Erin Douglas

WIC has been a very unique place for me over the last six years, I have so many memories! Thank you to my parents, and Meg- you got me through these six years! I'll remember: basically, everything with Kirstyn, Keith Urban concert, Mozambique (BS SS TT JT), staying out till 6 A.M., getting in trouble, my drama bros, Pinky and the Brain-Allie!, being slug, Tapanga/Trick/Rin/Dennis O'Doyle/etc, Mexico 2010, M.A. !!!, boys!, parties, and the many that I love: Kirst, Hannah, Ty, Cress, Tim, Allie, Dix, Dylan, Chernie, Tak, Halpy, Macauley, Val, Nate, Nick, Grassby, Potter's PP, Will, LDoug, BB, and probably a lot more! Nat, you rock - Don't ever change



## Laura Douglas

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you're riding through the ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't buy your thoughts, wake up and live!"

-Bob Marley



## Max Dunlop

Favorite Quote:

"If you can't jam with the best, you'd better slam with the rest" -American sports legend Charles Barkley

I will always remember:

The time I pushed Steven Hawking's wheelchair down a flight of stairs, thus saving the world once again.

Future Plans:

Various shenanigans, likely to result in severe injury for everyone involved.

You can remember me by:

The time I jumped over the school on a motorcycle, answering the passerby's stunned gazes with a grin.

Final words:

Thanks for coming out.



## Salima Fakirani

I don't even know where to begin in describing the impact that these last six years at WIC has had on me. I have established some incredible relationships with both my peers and teachers who have made my experience here so special. The strong community at WIC has given me the opportunity to learn in a comfortable environment that supported me through it all. I will never forget Mr. Cantrill's irrelevant but fun stories or any of the other teachers who made our classes enjoyable. Much love to my friends, teachers, and staff members who made these six years unforgettable.

"It is easy to live for others, everybody does. I call on you to live for yourselves."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Lee Ferrier

Six years at WIC is beginning to feel like 6 months. I cannot believe the time has flown by so fast. From 7E to English 30, I will never forget the amazing memories this place has given me. I want to thank every inspirational teacher I've had, my parents for the endless support from here on out, and every person that meant something to me. Here's to: The E class, the Europe gong show, Ecuador/Galapagos and Mozambique, senior girls volleyball, Ms. Clarke's bio, "this is English 30", hysterics in physics, taking up residence in the art room, and the endless and unforgettable crazy nights with the most amazing girls and guys. Whether it's basements or various dance floors, good music, good dance moves, and the greatest memories are never in short supply. I anticipate a whole lot of fun and possibly some studying here and there in Ontario next year as I adapt to the life of an engineer (aka zero sleep, an excess of beverage consumption and purple dye). I wouldn't say WIC has made me who I am, but every experience here has helped me discover who it is I can be. So long as each of us moves forward, there are no regrets.



## Dylan Ford

Well high school, it's been real. I've had some great times with a lot of awesome people.

Lots of memories such as... early morning pong, the drama crew, the good times and laughs at the Mayfair Senior Centre, sweet deals and T-times, volleyball trips with Toddbar, Max, all the parties, and THE BIG CHIEFS floor hockey team... For the past 3 years we shocked the floor hockey world with dirty goals, wild cellies, suspensions, chirps, and devastating hits. Throw a bow, sick flow, keep it greasy! That's Big Chiefs Hockey.

That's about it, I'm outta here. Grad 2010!

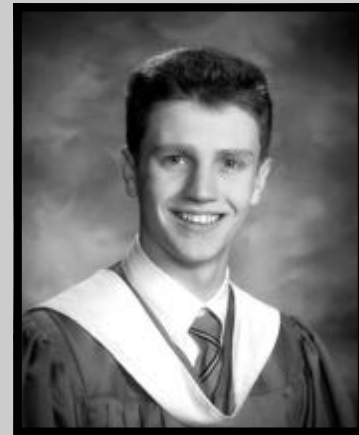
Later days



## James Friesen

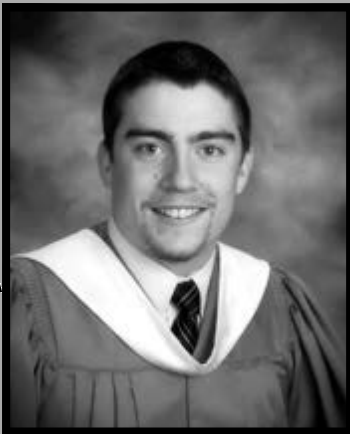
The past six years at WIC have gone by so fast. I have a lot of great memories that I will carry on for the rest of my life. I'll always remember the French classes, Drama classes, Phys Ed classes, Europe 07, Thailand 09, Drama Productions, all the different functions held at the school, and much more. I would like to thank Madame Minich, Mr. Cantrill, Mrs. Grant-Watt, Mrs. Knight, and Ms. O'Keane for being such great teachers and mentors. I would also like to thank my friends and fellow peers that have been good to me for all these years. The rest is history.

Stay classy West Island College.



## Matt Gibson

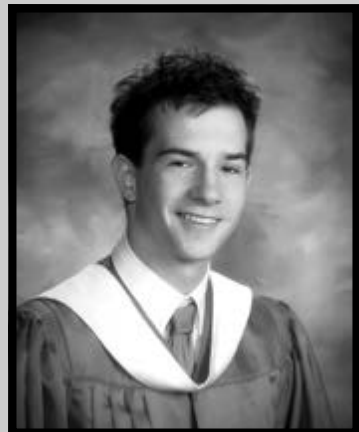
First off I would like to thank all of my teachers for all the funny and goofy times had in class. I would also like to thank all my friends who helped me make memories that will last the rest of my life. I can't forget how fun the basketball and volleyball teams were with g binns and toddbar, and I'm never going to forget the great times we had on tourneys. I also can't forget the trips I spent with Alexe and my family. On that note, I especially thank my brother Nick for surviving a ship wreck, and Jack, too, for just being a big geno (I'm taking the clamorous finch award this year btw...). I look forward to going to Montreal next year where I won't have to make up excuses to skip class. It was a long haul, but it's finally over!!!



## Macauley Gledhil

I've been at WIC since the dawn of time and it has been quite the ride... thanks for everything, I'm outty.

"Short and sweet."

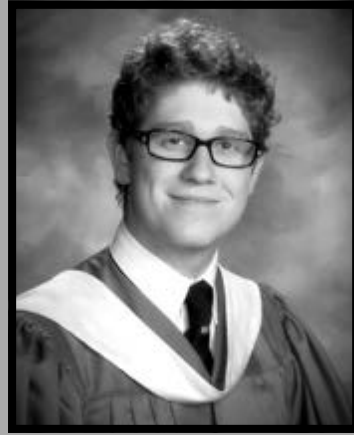


## Dixon Grant

I will always remember: Travel studies in grade nine to Europe, in grade eleven to Peru and grade twelve to Vietnam and Cambodia.

Future Plans: Become a successful doctor and make bank.

You can remember me by: red curly locks.



## Jameson Grassby

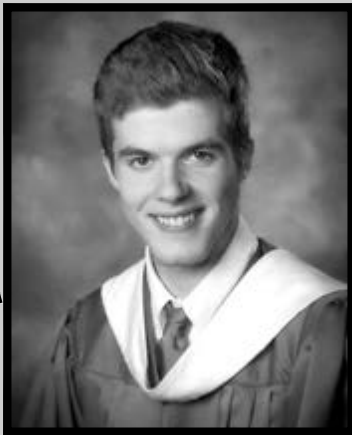
Folks, it's been one hell of a ride! From the first hello to the last goodbye. I want to thank the Big Chiefs for all our success over the years, just keep on grinding. Thanks Pong bros for all the memories, countless lunch hours at pong club where dreams were made. One of my fondest memories was outdoor education circa 2009, the outdoors pushed me to the brink, but when the dust settled, I pulled through. 'Nam was fun. I will also take the time to thank all my teachers who taught me, good work! Props to friends and family that have made this journey more enjoyable! Shout out to the Friedman brothers!! It has been a great run here at WIC, and I wish all those who shared the great times with me the best of luck! Go get 'em and Carpe Diem!

"Throw a 'bow, sick flow, keep it greasy"- Unknown

"Six of one, a half dozen of the other!"- Unknown

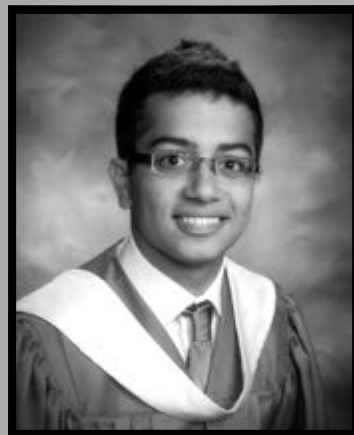
"What's new Pussycat?"-Tom Jones

"You can't base your life on other people's expectations"-Stevie Wonder



## Khaleel Haji

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."  
--Michael Althsuler

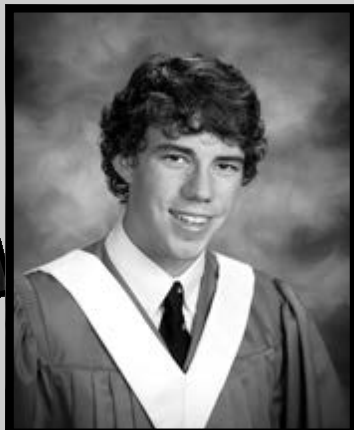


## Michael Halpenny-Mason

It's been a long ride since grade seven. Here is to the friends along the way, nights for the books, and the lessons learned. Team flow, the epic roll, and my boys... all not to be forgotten.

Words to live by: "It's all relative."

"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." - Oscar Wilde





## Alexe Harnois

It's been a long but good run. Here are my fave high school memories:

Outdoor ed canoeing x2, travel studies to Morocco and Peru, field hockey fun, first semester spares/second semester imaginary spares with Ava, Amsterdam/Dublin with fi/pawel, daily subway + starbucks, Hawaii and England with Matt, LBM, productivity in art class, basement chill sesh at Matt's, A4L, popcorn/fresca, silvia dance times with Miley Cyrus, 3-night fun streaks, english 30 serious times, roadtrips, special times!, aviating and average late nights.

I look forward to going back home to Montreal next year and just having fun and maybe learning a thing or two.

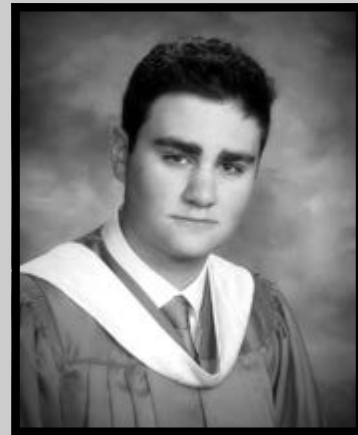
Thanks to my teachers. Thanks mom + dad.

## Michael Issakidis

Six years went by fast, good times and bad times alike; it was all just a matter of time.  
Stay frosty everyone.

"Semper Fi"  
- Unknown

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."  
- Winston Churchill



## Dana Kaspar

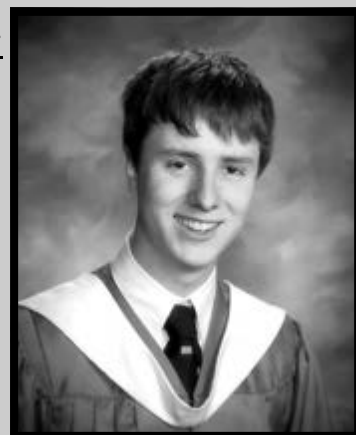
I will always remember the great memories my friends and I have had over the six years at the school. This school offers many opportunities to have amazing experiences. Europe was a gong show and many new friendships were formed. Poland and Romania was an amazing trip and I am so happy I was able to travel with such good friends (NM, AL, CM, MR). Our grade has united this year and even more friendships have formed. I am sad to be leaving this school and leaving all my friends, but happy because I get a fresh start at a new school and will get many opportunities there as well. Thank you to all my teachers who helped me throughout my six years here, put up with all my excuses and still pushed me to get my work done (Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grewal, Mrs. O'Keane, Mr. Belisle and many more). Thanks to all my great friends who have made grade 12 the best year at the school. JL, NM, SA, JB, AC, AL, HW, DW and many, many more. Grade 12 has been amazing and I'm going to miss everyone. :D

## Christopher Ketcheson

"Today is today. Today is not yesterday. Today is not tomorrow. Today is today."  
-Unknown

Life for you has been less than kind  
So take a number, stand in line  
We've all been sorry, we've all been hurt  
But how we survive is what makes us who we are  
-Rise Against

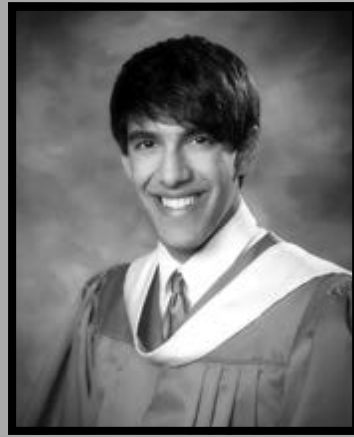
In short, live life to the fullest everyday, and live it well. If all else fails: 42.  
Thanks everyone for making the three years I spent at WIC some of the best in my life.  
I'm a better person for it.



## Paul Kroliczek

"Some people graduate, but we still stupid" - Kanye West  
Here's to five years. The time was nice but it's nicer that it's over. That being said I'm leaving with great memories: To the five man French class, to the pokemon drawing contests in art class, to being asked what I am, to the walks to the headmaster's office, to the Peru trip, to the hundreds of late slips, to Physics 30, to the Paul-Tyson assistant coaching girl's basketball, to writing raps in Chem, to all the drives down the hill at 12:50, to not being subbed in floor hockey, to always hoping for the honour roll but only getting Headmaster's, to the cash money records club, to the "supps runs", to embrace the martian, to Fensom and the music in the weight room, to the talks during spare, to all the teachers, to all the parties, and ...  
"To all the nights you'll never remember, with the friends you'll never forget"

I made it.



## Yangchen Lama

I will always remember the first day at WIC in the Hall of Nations, awesome friends, spares with Vee, surprise birthday party by Mere in my first year, Eh Ma Ho chant with Lizzie in the bus, Mr. Cantrill's handshake and "Whatever else like this", Field Hockey, Didsbury, "Enzymes and their substrates have a high degree of specificity," school dances, Roots & Shoots with Fiona and the campaigns, All Science Challenge and Ms. Clarke with her "Rolling Snack Bar", Bio AP with our failed fruit flies experiment, Mr. Liandzi -Thanks for making me feel so much better and confident with my English, Bamfield, Prefect council with Ms. Grant-Watt, Art 10, Social 30, Bio 30, Chem 30, Calculus, Ping Pong team (only girl!). So many good memories I can't fit them all... My future plan will be to become a nurse from Trent and at some point, study Global Studies or International Development. Go back to Nepal and travel around the world to help in the health field. Thank you: Mr. McCaffrey, Mr. Grant, and Mr. McCarthy for giving me this opportunity to be part of the wonderful WIC community. I have not only gained academic skills but social and life skills. I am the luckiest girl to be able to get the best education and awesome high school experience here. Ms Smith, for all your hard work... I know I am a lot of work. ALL the teachers and staff, you are simply the best! Mr. Rennie, for being so patient with my 12 university applications and always supporting me. Mendis family, for having me for the first year! The Bennett family for two months of fun! Carson, Peyton, Kim and Mr. Bennett, thanks for your generosity and support! The Winans for the amazing time with the Sanga. Lastly, the Miller Family (EA and Eric) for making me part of their family and treating me as one of your daughters and doing so much for me, not because you had to but because you wanted too. Nadia, thanks for putting up with me, your awesomeness will make everyone's day. Patty, thanks for teaching me to make weird faces, pickup lines and all the fun memories. Last words: Thanks to all the WIC community/families for supporting me and the fundraisers. You have not only made my high school experience the best one but my future too.



## Jackie Lebenzon

I have grown up at WIC these past six years and have made so many friends and memories to take with me when I peace out to the real world. I could not have achieved all the success that I did at WIC without my favourite teachers: Mr. Cantrill, Mr. Bennet, Mr. McCaffrey, Ms. Lewis, and Madame Minich. Thanks for letting me succeed, teaching me the world, and letting me have so much fun while doing it. Here's to Peru, the Europe 07 gong show, the reproductive system with Mr. Smith, living in the art room, always being engaged in Bennett's classes, quadruple spares, "what amounts like this", and all the crazy nights with my besties.  
"If I could do just one near perfect thing I'd be happy"  
-Belle and Sebastian



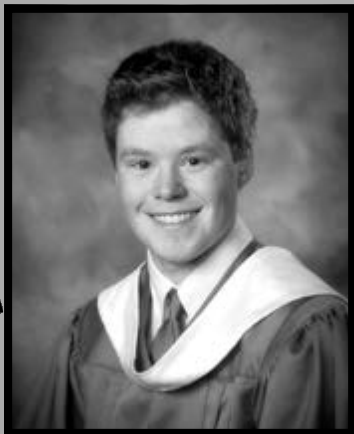
## Craig Lennon

Six years. I know it's a cliché, but it literally feels as if yesterday was the first time that I wandered the halls of WIC. There are so many memories, a few which involve life lessons. The HUGE majority however, is made up of the irreplaceable and everyday moments of pure stupidity and fun, all of which are shared with the best and most ridiculous friends I could ever ask for. Thailand and Vietnam/Cambodia were unforgettable adventures that have inspired me to experience all of the world's beauty and diversity in my future. Thanks to everyone and good luck grads!





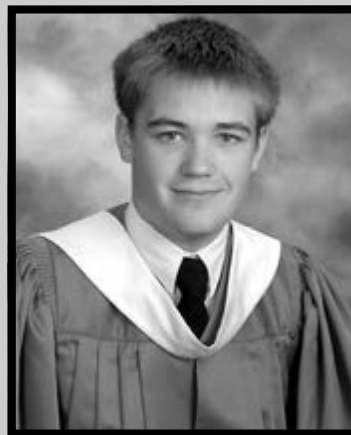
## Evan Lennon



I could just say I won't miss WIC, but I will. I'll miss the friendships I made and the time I have spent here. I'll miss the Friday lunch hours that would always end up at Wendy's. I'll miss travel studies in Thailand and also Vietnam & Cambodia. I'll miss the WFHL and my teams; Magic and Biggest Chiefs. My future plans are to go to Mount Royal University in 2011 and transfer to the U of C in Kinesiology. You can remember me and a few of my friends by asking Mr. Grewal who was always in gym 2 when he wasn't there. At every opportunity we would run in and start playing hockey. Thanks WIC for all you gave me, and all of the lasting memories. I will for sure be coming back to see if I can join in a game of hockey, Mr. Grewal!

## Alec Lowe

"I think, therefore I am."  
-Rene Descartes



## Valeria Maslova



To everyone who's made these six years worthwhile. NM, hang in there. CC (aka. my twin), I love you, will miss you next year. Thanks for the memories...Morocco '08, Thailand '09, Mr.Ngo's social class, Europe, my volleyball girls!, Halloween in Canmore, slurpee runs in Ms.Wiltshire's class, Step by Step ear anatomy, gr.7 sleepover (both of them), Chernobyl fingers, pool parties, canoeing, grad!!

"Some day I hope you get the chance, to live like you were dying."  
- Tim McGraw

## Justin McArthur

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm. I will always remember the friends I have made, even when they are more absent from my life. I'll be going to the University of Saskatchewan next year; there I hope to get the education necessary to continue my career and future.



## Cayleigh McBean

"I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying" - Oscar Wilde

The one thing I've learned while I've been at WIC? Most of the time, no one else understands what I'm saying either. That's what made it fun.

I'm not going to get all nostalgic and heartfelt, but I will miss you VA, MP, DK, CA, YL, LW, JM, ZN, (and if I miss anyone I apologize, it's 10:30 and I'm tired).

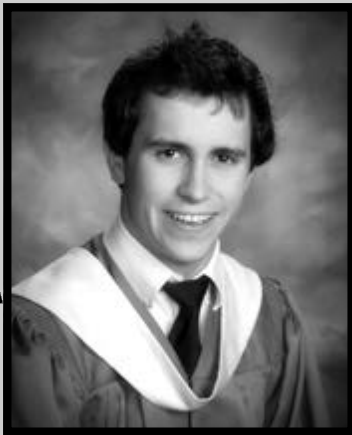
Just remember to never take life seriously, nobody gets out alive anyway.



## Timothy McGowan

WIC, you have been good to me. It's been an enjoyable 5 years but I have to admit I'm ready to move on. Outdoor Ed was the best experience I ever had with WIC. I especially had a lot of fun canoeing this year. Another unforgettable memory with the school was the grade 9 Europe trip. So many stories we can all look back and laugh at. Thank you again to all the teachers that attended that trip.

Next year I plan on going into psychology at MRU. I hope to pursue this as a career but I still haven't quite made up my mind. I wish the best to all the staff, students and also to my fellow graduates. Thanks WIC



## Michael McGregor

WIC has made me see the world from a whole new point of view. I will always remember: Travel Studies from our nighttime walk in Peru, to early bedtimes in Cambodia and crossing the street and bro-scrapping in Vietnam, sailing the Duen with the SEA program, the crazy weather on every outdoor ed trip, indoor rugby and \$5000 projectors, and everything rugby in general, WFHL, shave your lid for a kid, the weight room and Mr. Fensom's ipod, JH abbreviations, every teacher for the past 6 years, lucky desks, and all the lunches, spares, and weekend shenanigans that made our days unpredictable and defined our high school years. Plus so SO much more, because of course, "...only at WIC..." But most importantly, thank you everyone from the bottom of my heart for the opportunities, experiences, relationships, and memories. "Champions aren't just made in the gyms ...Champions also must have something deeper- a desire, a dream, a vision."



## Alex Mezei

As my high school experience ends, I am successfully graduating with "no regrets" -G.

I have been extremely fortunate to be presented with countless opportunities. Taking advantage of these opportunities has defined both me and my high school experience. For this I must give credit to and thank my family, peers and teachers. Without you WIC would be a very different place. My future plans include International Relations at UBC and a whole lot of travel. Bon voyage!

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." Nelson Mandela

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind." Gandhi





## Allison Miller

"Do not go where the path may lead you; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

I'm shocked--I'm at a loss for words, and for me that's rare! After six years I have been taught so much more than what was on the curriculum.

Je veux remercier mes amies (i love you all), mes professeurs, ma famille et ma sÅur Katie, pour leur soutien et encouragement.

"Now I could let these dream killers kill my self-esteem or use my arrogance as the steam to power my dreams" - Kanye West  
KEEP SMILING, always.

## Nadia Miller

The past six years of my life have been wonderful and challenging, yet I am incredibly excited to see what the rest of my life has in store. I would like to thank my family and teachers for keeping me in line, but I also need to thank my amazing friends (DK, JL, AL, SA, to name a few) for doing the opposite and making sure that I had a smashing good time.

You can remember me by: My love to laugh.

Future plans: Pursue psychology in the science field, starting with a BSC, masters, and then Ph.D.

Favorite quote: "Those who make no mistakes make nothing."

Goodbye & Good Luck!



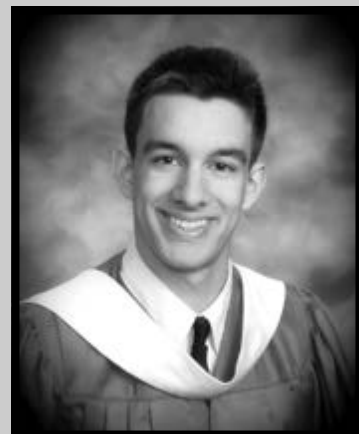
## Ava Mohan

WIC, it's been a long journey through these past six years and I'm excited to be moving forward. Thank you to my family, friends and Littlebaby Mischa! I couldn't have done it without you!! Through the endless memories and countless late slips, I will never forget... The "E" stream and our constant need to rebel, Europe 07 in lock down from French gangs, French 31 snack Fridays, lunches spent down the hill, popcorn&fresca spares with Alexe, A4L, trying to be on time (secretaries thanks for putting up with my lateness), ... always having to do anything art related for WICAA and Grewal!!! (Thank you for always being there G!), chill nights at Matty's, finding Alexe your way too luxable, vern09, ongoing starbs fund in silvia, collaboration paintings, and overall having the best grade 12 year. Au revoir wic it's been quite a ride.  
Xoxo GossipGirl

## Justin Morabito

"Don't burn down the living room, go burn down their kitchen!" Mr. Grewal

I think that about sums up everything Grewal has ever tried to teach me. Even if it doesn't make sense the real meaning is there, and it isn't lost on me. I have always enjoyed the things at this school and everyone here made it enjoyable, I have so many to thank for getting here but they know who they are. To all my classmates, I will see you in five years!



## Kathleen Mullrooney

We made it! Thanks to everyone for a great four years, they were some of the best years of my life. I will never forget the amazing friends I have made and the experiences I've had. I will miss everything about WIC. Thanks to everyone for making my time here so memorable.

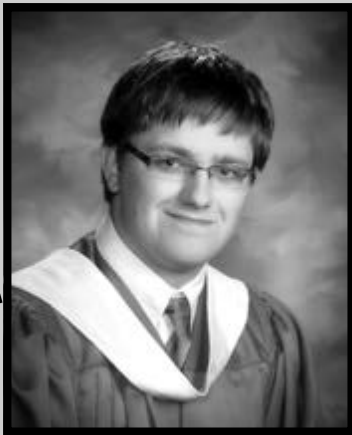


## Zachary Nielsen

"I do not like green eggs and ham I do not like them Sam I Am" – Doctor Seuss.

I will always remember all the good times during my six years here at WIC. The amazing times spent in Europe and Thailand, Gym 30 with Grewal, English 30 with Liandzi, Mr Bennett for teaching me my love of the Social Sciences and Mr. Mc Caffrey, Mr. Fensom and Mr. Rennie for making them that much more fun. To all the fun times in Reach for the Top and Mrs. Allen for yelling at me to shut up during Friday lunch hours (to everyone who shared the experiences of it, I loved every second). Thanks to all the teachers that saw something in me and pushed me to try and become that person they saw. To all my friends, thanks for all the good times, memories good and bad, funny and sad.

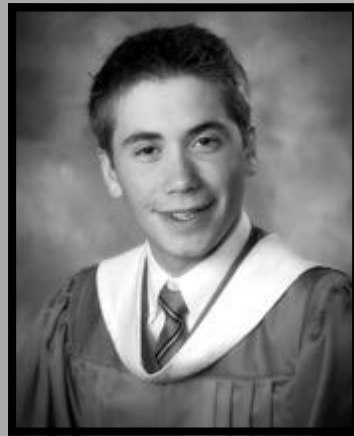
To everyone else, Good luck with University or wherever life takes you.



## Jacob Ortt

The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible. - Arthur C. Clarke

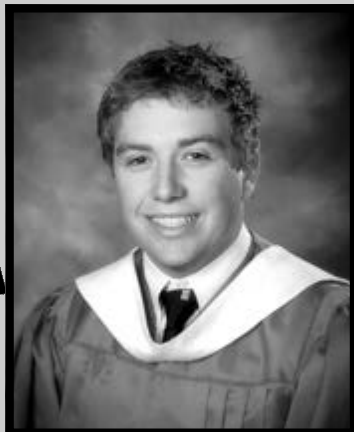
...Let's face it; anything that I say will pale in comparison to Arthur C. Clarke



## Nathin Palin

It's already the end of this 12 year journey and I can't even believe how fast everything has gone by. I remember starting school 10 years ago with Tak, Mike, and Dylan and ever since then it has been one crazy journey. From the grade 6 Quebec trip, summer trips to Invermere, backyard BBQ's at the Sembo residence, and Travel Studies all throughout high school. Although it may have seemed at the time like none of this would ever end, looking back now I would have never traded it for anything else. The memories, friends, and life lessons I have made and learned throughout all these years have made me the person I am today. What I will take most out of the whole experience is the fact of all my failures and what I have learned from them. If we were to succeed every time, how would we be able to know what to do when we don't? As Henry Ford says:

"Failure is only the opportunity to begin again, only this time more wisely." 129



## Meredith Plant

Thank you WIC. Thank you to the teachers. It has been a memorable six years; however it is time to move on. I wouldn't change my experiences for the world, though going through them once was enough.

We are all worms, though I do believe that I am a glow worm.  
-Sir Winston Churchill.

And finally, to all of you who missed my grade seven year, Moo.



## Jamie Potter

And so ends a storied career at WIC. Looking back there are several memories of my time that I will not soon forget; first, there were the unparalleled lunchtime floor hockey tourneys. Ty, Mcgregs, Harry, Toph, Charzard what a story it was upsetting the Chiefs in 2009. Sawvy, Grass, Mac, and Chernie, you brought new meaning to the word intensity... and Dyl, what can I say? you were a true grinder out there. Unfortunately gentlemen the stint with the Chiefs didn't pan out... twice. Our grade 12 year has also had its moments; there was the canoe trip where Nathan and I managed to send Kirstyn and Erin's canoe barreling uncontrollably into a log pile. Or the endless spares spent with Kirstyn and Nathan either in Holts or Starbucks desperately trying to find a way to pass the time. Nonetheless, the most memorable experience of high school for me was the travel studies trip to Africa in grade 11. It was an experience that I will always reflect back on when remembering my high school years. Thanks to all of ya, keep your head up.

"Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway." -Anonymous



## Andrew Pritchard

Always going to miss art class with Ms. Lewis, Vietnam/Cambodia travel studies, mountain biking, chilling in the hall of nations, and sick bus rides. Best times right there.



## Fiona Ramsay

My best memories: Team Flow, Fricca, TTIA

To the amazing people who have helped shape who I am today: Mom, Dad, Iain and Isabel; I love you.

"Do not ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

-Howard Thurman



## Tyson Riddell

My time at WIC was great. Had a lot of fun here, met many great teachers and friends I will remember.

Favorite quote:  
"Because it feels good" - Mr. Cantrill.

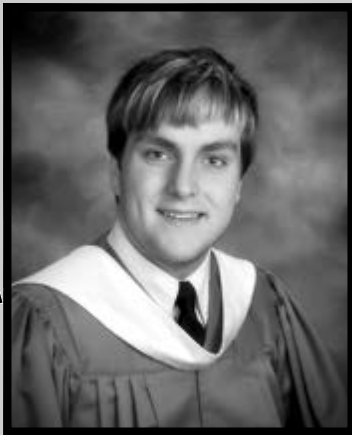
Hope my time in Colorado is as good as it was here. I should always be remembered for my floor hockey team and study skills. 4LC 4 life!



## Michael Rolfe

It's hard to believe it's been six years since I came to this school but, honestly, I can't wait to leave. What you see depends on what you're looking for and I'm looking for more than the confines of this school in the days that follow my graduation when I head off to university. I believe that we are the sum of all our experiences and interactions with others and that's why I'll never forget WIC. It's simply time that I add more experiences to my great repertoire.

"There is a thought in your mind right now. The longer you hold on to it, the more you dwell on it, the more life you give that thought. Give it enough life, and it will become real. So make sure the thought is indeed a great one."  
-Ralph Martson



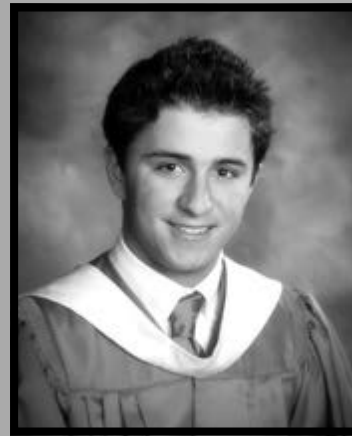
## Nicholas Savoy

Hey Mr.Rennie can you please quit "Stalin" ?

BIG CHIEFS!! Chyeh boys, a floor hockey dynasty. Nothing comes close to what we accomplished on and off the court. Throw a bow, sick flow, keep it greasy was the team motto and we lived by it. Its just how the Big Chiefs were, just the greatest team of all time. We were such a force that they cancelled the playoffs for semester 2. Also the 3 Banners, that was something else, And to

Coach G, thanks for everything, it's been unreal, thank you for everything, sorry for the big surprise. Travel Studies was unbelievable, Mozambique & South Africa and the guy in the black Ramones shirt, and I'll never forget Ecuador & Galapagos Islands when I jumped into the pool with my passport. I found out that it wasn't the greatest idea, sorry Ms.Clarke, but it was definitely better than the bed bugs. To all the boys in crime, wreaking havoc will always go down into the history books. To all of the tricks, the tillys, the Infamous grade 9 Europe trip, B.B Guns, French gangs, bousting, Outdoor Ed, Mr.Bennett's 8 coffees, Gym 30 and Mr.Rennie being late. I can't believe its been 6 years. Time has flown by way too fast. See y'all on the other side.

"You win some, you lose some. What can ya do eh?"



## Tak Sembo

"Don't worry about a thing, cause every little thing is gonna be alright."  
- Bob Marley

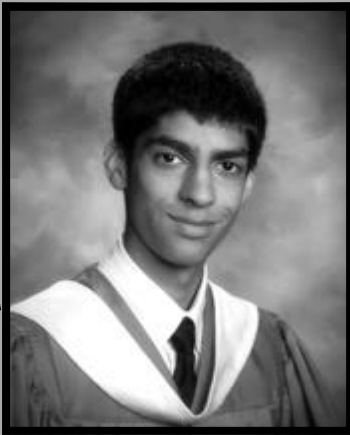
I'll always fondly remember Mrs. O'Keane looking me dead in the eye and yelling, "I'm gonna murder you!" High school's been crazy, from English 30, Ernie Chernie, to lightning storms on the glacier, getting into trouble, tricks and great nights at my place. Cheers to the Ecuador, Peru, Moz, Nam and Cam groups and all the wild things we got up to. Someday I'll check out all the places I haven't been yet and start that TV show with Dixon. To all my friends, thanks for coming out, we'll let you know. Good luck everybody, keep on wreaking havoc out there. That's about it. Take it easy.



## Sunpreet Shergill

I will always remember these five years at WIC because of the great experiences it offered. Good times at Travel Studies in Thailand, and the Europe trip. Don't really know what I am doing next, besides actually going to university, but I'll see where I end up. It's been fun but it's time for something new. Thanks to all the teachers who pushed me to do better and cared when (and if) I was trying or not. It's been good and I'll miss my friends.

"It is never too late to become what you might have been"  
- George Eliot



## Kirstyn Streukens

Thanks to all the teachers and students at WIC, it's been an interesting few years! The highlights for me were definitely Mozambique and South Africa, Vernon, Outdoor Ed, May long at Macauley's, Keith Urban, Volleyball, Late Nights and early mornings at the All Science Challenge, Spares with Jamie and Nate, Slug and Snail, Mexico (AM and ED!), Picture beaute, Belize, the countless laughs with Doug, Will, Allie, Mike and all our awesome friends! Good luck everyone xoxo!

"What's new Pussycat" - Jamie Grassby  
"The tassel's worth the hassle!" - My best friend Erin Douglas



## Christopher True

It was an awesome year. I'll remember my time at WIC forever.



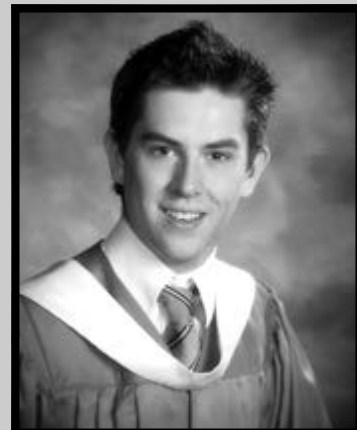
## Harrison Whitlock

Favorite Quote: Don't worry be happy  
I will always remember: Coming to math class and Tak Sembo asking Mr.Cantrill about the symptoms of a broken nose, then looking at me who fitted that description slightly. Then visiting Trevor after leaving Physics class and telling me that I had a broken nose and a concussion. Then failing my chemistry quiz because I had to go to the hospital.

Future Plans: Become an engineer and building a car and a motorcycle with my bare hands.

You can remember me by: All the things I've done: the great talent show ribbon dance, the shave a lid for a kid, the lunch announcements, and of course my rugby team legacy.

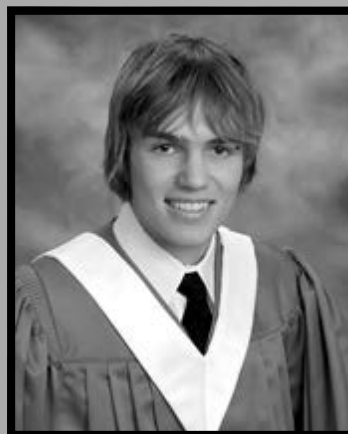
Final Words: It's all said and done, it's been real, and it's been fun.



## David Wilton

This may be the end of one chapter in my life, but there are still many more to be written. I have created many friendships and memories through my six years at WIC, many of which helped mold me into the person that I am today. I'll always remember the teachers' patience and unflinching support during my time at WIC, making it also an experience I'll never want to forget. With their guidance I was able to overcome many obstacles and come out on top. I became very familiar with Mr. McCarthy or Big Nige, memories of his many attempts of teaching me how to tie a tie and me never listening, but always amused. Now to be given another headmaster who has given me so many opportunities and so much support; WIC will be left in good hands.

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence to fear." ~ Mark Twain



## Elizabeth Winans

A few of the things that have made my time at WIC particularly amusing: Peru (the sunrise-to-sunrise adventure, multi-sex room, and generally perfect group), Vietnam & Cambodia (late-night cake, Lambchop), Egyptian Rapsnap during lockdown in Europe, charades with 2 minutes to go in Rennie's history class, frantic attempts to finish Bio AP, Mr. Bennett's "Life Lessons", history of Calgary interjections in Mr. Cantrill's math class, cabin retreats with campfires, being rained out for every outdoor-ed trip, Junior high debate tournaments, Reach!, Trochu and Whitecourt, plants and BCL, Starbucks and Opa! runs, and a phenomenal grade filled with intelligent, interesting people.

It's been a pleasure getting to know you all, Vamos!



## Most likely to...

### Kate Briscoe:

...sail around the world

### Alexe Harnois:

...paint a masterpiece

### Andrew Chalmers:

...punch down a brick wall

### Yangchen Lama:

...climb Mount Everest



### Nick Savoy:

...become a major league baseball player

### Alec Lowe:

...start a revolution

### Kathleen

### Mullrooney:

...dance the night away

### Sunpreet Shergill:

...lose his car



### Craig Lennon:

... be mistaken as Evan

### Evan Lennon: ...

be mistaken as Craig

### Jacob Ortt:

...beat a super computer

### Jay Dhillon:

...become a billionaire





**The Class of  
2010  
Presents...**



**Thursday,  
March 11, 2010**

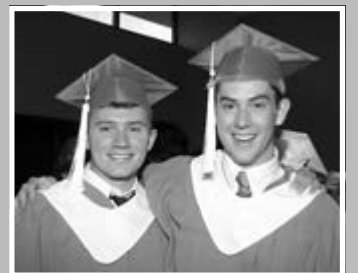
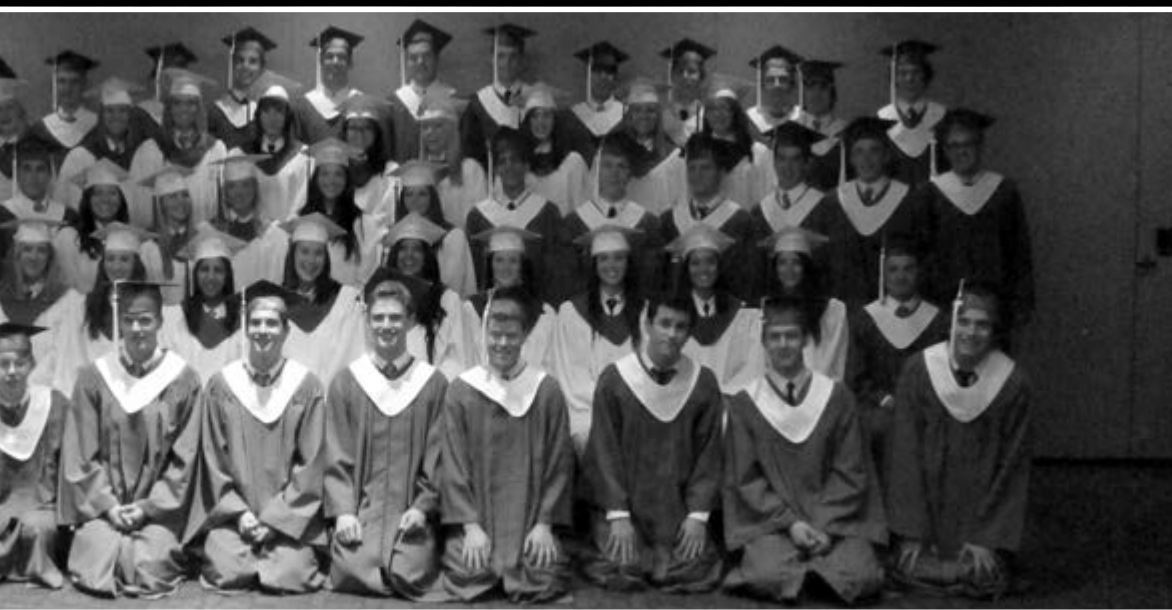




Thursday, June 3, 2010

# Graduation









# Graduation Banquet

Friday, June 4, 2010



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



# Thanks to the Staff



## Staff Service Awards

*In Recognition of...*

*10 years of service: Mr. Ming Lum & Mr. Murray Marran*

*15 years of service: Mr. Steve Smith*

*20 years of service: Mr. Pierre Poutras*

## Other Attendees Included...

*10 years of service: Ms. Claire Allen, Ms. Tracy Armitage, Mr. Boyd Belisle, Mr. Todd Larsen, Mr. Ken McCaffery, Ms. Pip Webb-Briscoe,*

*20 years of service: Ms. Tuna Butz, Mr. Rolly Chalifoux, Mr. Malcolm Rennie*

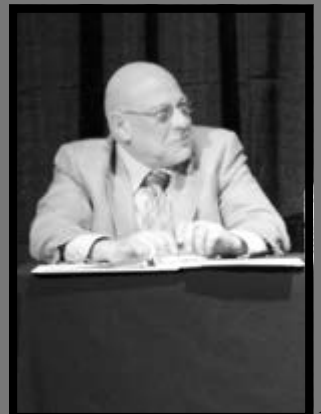


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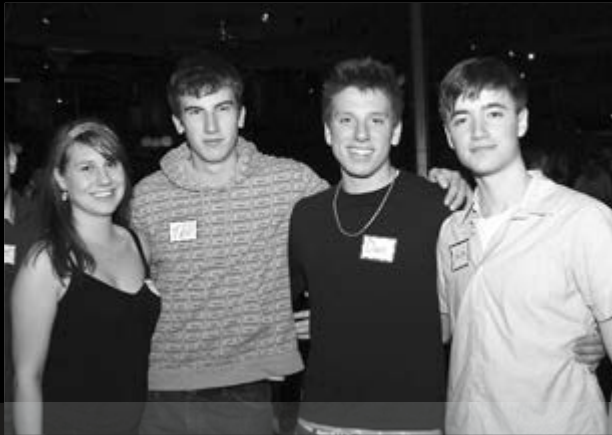


# Goodbye Mr. L'vandzi

*We'll miss you!*







# Alumni Homecoming



May 7, 2010



# Mr. Smith's World Travels



## *The "Smith Family World Adventure"*

*Q- What motivated you to travel around the world for five months?*

*A- When our kids were born, my wife and I wanted to expose them to the natural wonders of the planet and also the fascinating cultures that can be found in other countries. By doing this we hope it will help them someday become responsible global citizens. We waited until they were in grades 5 and 6 so that the experiences would be more meaningful.*



*Q-What were your top five highlights?*

- A- 1. Meeting Tenzin Diki at SMD School in Katmandu. This is a wonderfully bright and vibrant 10 yr. old that my family has sponsored for the past two years.*
- 2. Visiting the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.*
- 3. Sunset at the Remarkable Rocks on Kangaroo Island, Australia. For two hours we enjoyed, in total seclusion, this magically natural spot.*
- 4. Hoi An, Vietnam. This wonderfully preserved, centuries-old, merchant trading city brims with history and culture. At night, illuminated by thousands of silk lanterns, the streets take on a surreal quality.*
- 5. Camping in South Africa's beautiful national parks. During the day we drove around and saw countless wild animals in their natural environment. At night we were serenaded by the sounds of these animals through the walls of our tent!*



*Q- What was the most significant thing you and your family learned while traveling?*

- A- 2 things:*
- 1. That the world has many fragile and incredibly beautiful natural wonders. We just need the time to stop, find them, and enjoy them.*
  - 2. That we have much more in common with people around the world than we have differences.*



*Mr. Smith would like to thank West Island College for supporting his sabbatical and helping to make this dream become a reality.*



# Our School Today



Number of students: 462

Faculty Members: 66

Flags in the Hall of Nations: 65



Rooms: 27

Pregnant Teachers: 4

Bathrooms: 10

People Receiving a Yearbook: 525



Sports Teams: 29

Skylights: 11

Times Mr. Liandzi said "Oi": Countless





Jordan Harvey  
OBJECTS IN MOTION



Kate Briscoe  
OPEN CATEGORY

